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CHIEF OF BRITISH ARMY STAFF QUILTS PLACE IN PIQUE

Field Marshal French Considers Repudiation of Ulster Guarantee a Personal Affront.

ANOTHER REPORTED OUT

Adjutant-General Ewart Said to Have Resigned and Asquith Faces New Crisis.

LONDON, March 26.—Premier Asquith was brought face to face today with a new crisis by the resignation of Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the Imperial Staff, and virtual head of the British army.

Other leading officers of the army also were expected to hand in their papers as a direct outcome of the repudiation of the guarantees given to army officers in Ireland. The Premier declared yesterday that these guarantees were not sanctioned by the Cabinet.

One evening newspaper prints a positive statement that Gen. John Spencer Ewart also had resigned. He is the Adjutant-General of the army. David Lloyd George said Premier Asquith would make an announcement later in regard to both officers.

Col. Seely, Secretary of State for War, remained from the Cabinet yesterday, but refused to accept his resignation.

Field Marshal French resigned because, as he was one of the signatories of the memorandum to Brigadier-General Hubert Gough, is giving guarantees to the army officers that they would not be ordered to fight the Ulster Unionists, he regarded the repudiation of the document by the Government as a slight on himself.

Whole-Scale Resignations Threatened.

A news agency issued an announcement with Field Marshal French and Adjutant-General Spencer Ewart had tendered their resignations and added that the Government had refused to accept either of them.

The War Office declined to affirm or deny the report, and it was agreed any official statement would be made by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons.

It was persistently reported that several senior officers of the army, including the chief of the General Staff, had resigned in Ireland because of the repudiation and it was stated that the majority of the experimental officers of the mounted units there were determined to maintain their refusal to serve against the Unionists in Ulster.

The Liberal press in the provinces, while indorsing what Premier Asquith already has done, insists he must go farther and actually withdraw the guarantees given to the officers. These newspapers say the Premier makes quite plain to all officers in the army and navy that they must, under all circumstances, obey the orders given them.

Many Liberals, too, think Premier Asquith should have accepted the resignation of Col. Seely, for he always has been suspected of being really more Unionist than Liberal in his sympathies.

All Blame on Seely.

Publication of the official documents and debates in both houses of Parliament show clearly that after the Cabinet decided to repudiate the memorandum which the disaffected army officers were allowed to resume duty, War Secretary Seely, with the knowledge of Lord Morley, but without the knowledge of Prime Minister Asquith or any of his other colleagues, added two further paragraphs which, on Gen. Gough's request, were interpreted for him by Sir John French as meaning that Gough and those under him would not be asked to engage in active operations against the Ulster covenanters.

The indignation caused among the army officers by this interpretation was but little mollified by the mainly humility with which Col. Seely confessed his error to the House of Commons and announced that he had handed in his resignation to Prime Minister Asquith.

Seely's Excuse for Absence.

It was only after Mr. Asquith himself had spoken and emphatically repudiated Col. Seely's addendum and Marshal French's interpretation of it that his fellow officers could be said to be appeased and to have given up their demands.

As far as his bearing on the personal position of the War Minister, the House of Commons debate went far to restore the shaken prestige of the Government. Mr. Asquith made it perfectly clear that the ministry had no intention of submitting the arrogant demands of the offending officers that they should not be required to obey orders in Ulster.

"I MEANT TO SHOOT HIM AND CREATE A SCANDAL."

Mme. Caillaux Testifies She Prepared for Eventualities in Interview With Editor.

PARIS, March 26.—"Why did you buy a revolver?" Henri Boudard, the examining magistrate, today asked Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former Finance Minister in the French Cabinet. It was her fourth appearance before the magistrate who is investigating her assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of *Figaro*.

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"THE LURE" IS WITHDRAWN ON PROSECUTOR'S DEMAND

Shubert Manager Obeys Sidener's Order to Stop Production at Once—Play Condemned in Post-Dispatch Dramatic Review.

There will be no more performances in St. Louis of "The Lure," which was severely condemned in the Post-Dispatch dramatic review Monday.

Manager Stoltz or the Shubert Theatres, his attorney, Judge Jesse A. McDonald, and Manager Harmon of the producing company Thursday agreed that the play should be at once withdrawn.

The theatrical managers and Judge McDonald's office, after Prosecuting Attorney's office, agreed after Sidener had served notice on Stoltz and asked that they be permitted to modify the play's lines and scenes and continue the production.

Has Letters of Protest.

Sidener said that changes would not make the play fit for production without making it a new play entirely. He pointed to a pile of letters on his desk, saying they were protests against the play from all over the country.

"In that case," said Judge McDonald,

"we will do what we can to withdraw the play. The Shuberts are in a close place. They can't afford to let the public get the impression they are producing immoral plays and they must abide by the decision."

WADE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO A FIRE ESCAPE CHARGE

LEO J. SCHERRER'S MOTHER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Case Against Banker Is Continued to May 7 to Give Time for Improvements.

Festus J. Wade, president of the Merchant Trust Co., through his attorney, Virgil Harris, pleaded not guilty in Judge Miller's court Thursday when a charge of a charge of violating the fire escape law. The case was set for trial May 7.

A warrant charging Wade with violating the building laws in failing to provide proper fire escapes on his building was issued Wednesday afternoon. The prosecution was directed against Wade as president of the Eleventh Street Realty Co., which owns the building.

Continuance Recommended.

A Deputy Sheriff was sent to Wade's office with instructions to accept a \$250 bond for Wade's appearance in court Thursday.

John E. Bowcock, attorney for Building Commissioner McElveen, appeared in court and recommended the setting of the case for May 7.

He said that after Wade gave bond a representative of the realty company visited the Building Commissioner's office and promised that the company would place an additional fire escape on the building, repair the one now there and construct an inside fire-proof stairway. If these improvements are made before May 7, Bowcock will recommend that the case be dismissed.

The law requires that factory buildings must have fire escapes for each person working above the second floor and must also have an inside escape. In the building on which the charge against Wade is based, more than 100 persons work above the second floor.

The penalty for violating the law is a fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, or three months in jail, or both fine and imprisonment.

Based on Routine Report.

Bowcock said the issuance of the warrant was not the outcome of the M. A. C. fire or of a special inspection prompted by that fire. It was based, he said, on a routine report made by the War Secretary Seely, with the knowledge of Lord Morley, but without the knowledge of Prime Minister Asquith or any of his other colleagues, added two further paragraphs which, on Gen. Gough's request, were interpreted for him by Sir John French as meaning that Gough and those under him would not be asked to engage in active operations against the Ulster covenanters.

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"LOST" STEAMER IS SAFE

Vessel Reported to Have Blown Up Has Uneventful Voyage.

HONOLULU, March 26.—The Island steamer reported to have gone down last night with all hands after an explosion, reported today from Kauai by wireless that she had arrived there safely after an uneventful voyage.

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CLARKE LEADS BY 7341

Senator Seeking Re-Nomination in Arkansas Primary.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26.—Practically complete returns from 65 counties in yesterday's Democratic primaries in the State give United States Senator James A. Clarke, seeking renomination, a majority of 321 over William A. Kirby, Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court.

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LAWYER ARRESTED ON CHECK CHARGE, BRIDE IN TEARS

Hermas Franche Found at Union Station After Being Trailed by Undertaker.

SAYS HE'LL ADJUST MATTER

Bride of Six Months Breaks Down, Says Husband Had Been Acting Querly.

with conspiracy to subvert public morals and with maintaining a nuisance.

The penalty for the offenses charged in the warrant is a \$100 fine or a workhouse sentence, or both for each offense.

Every separate production of the play would constitute a distinct offense.

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3 MEN CONVICTED OF DE LUXE BOOK FRAUD

They Were Accused of Conspiracy to Defraud Woman and Larcey of \$87,000.

BOSTON, March 26.—The jury in the so-called de luxe book case today returned a verdict of guilty against the three defendants, Glenn F. Farmer and

James F. Powers of New York, and Samuel Rosenfeld of Chicago.

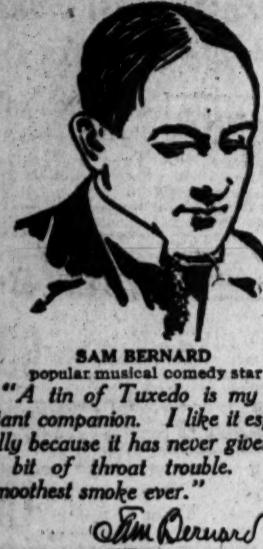
Rosenfeld and Farmer were sentenced to State prison, the former for a term of six to eight years and the latter for three to five years. Powers was given two and one-half years in the House of Correction.

The men were accused of conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Mary L. Rogers of this city and of the larceny from her of \$87,000 by inducing her to advance money for the purchase of what were repre-

sented to be rare volumes and upon which she had been made to believe she would be able to make a large profit soon, when the editions would be out of print.

MILKMAN LOSES \$1.00 IN ROBBERY.

Louis Ehlers of 2215 Montgomery street, delivering milk for the Grafeman Dairy, was approached by two men with revolvers when he jumped from his wagon in front of 813 Howard street, about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. They took \$1.00 from his pocket.



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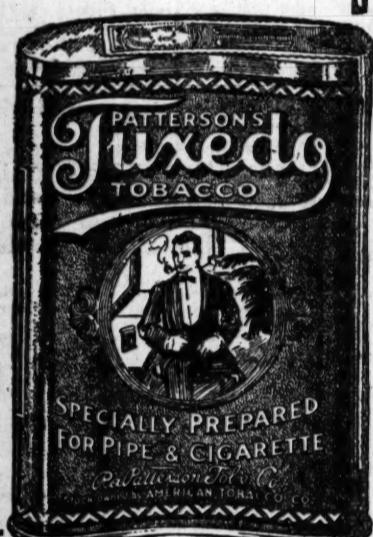
And it's economical. There are 40 pipefuls in a ten-cent tin. You can't get any better tobacco because nothing better grows than the mellow, perfectly aged Burley leaf used in Tuxedo.

If you try Tuxedo for a month and cut out other smokes, you will not only have had the best month of smoking you have ever had in your life, but you will have made a mighty big saving in your pocket-money!

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4 Bars 15c Fresh white;
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SUGAR (Finest Eastern Granulated) 24 lbs., \$1.00

BLUE GRASS SEED
Per Pound 9c

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Black or tan; per can 8c

POTATOES (Fancy Dusty Rurals) Per Peck, 20c

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10c size; per pck. . . . 7c

TOMATOES (Sanitary Tins) Solid Pack; Whole, 15c Value; Can, 11c

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VILLA REPULSED, SAYS HE'LL AGAIN ATTACK TORREON

Rebels Driven Out of Gomez Palacio With Heavy Loss of Life When Overwhelming Federal Force, Refreshed, Makes an Unexpected Attack.

VILLA REPLENISHES AMMUNITION SUPPLY

Constitutionalist Chief Says He Yet Will Win—Gen. Benavides Leads Successful Assaults on City From East.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—This message sent from Mexico City last night was received at the embassy here today: "Rebels once routed and repulsed at Gomez Palacio with heavy losses while trying to approach Torreon."

Officials here, in analyzing conflicting advices received from the several sources, believe the situation is as follows:

Villa, in his advance on Torreon, drove in the Federal outposts and continued the fighting through Gomez Palacio, a suburb of Torreon. Meanwhile, Gen. Benavides, with much greater force, advanced on the city from the east.

After reaching the Namas River, which divides Torreon from its suburbs, Villa, feeling a sense of security on account of the minor resistance he had encountered, was caught off his guard and a heavy force of fresh Federal troops drove him back from Gomez to his base at El Viril.

VILLA PREPARES TO RENEW ATTACKS

EL VIRIL, Mexico, March 26.—Gen. Villa prepared early today again to push his forces, which were repulsed in previous fighting, against the Torreon Federal outposts, having advanced with his men to the Namas River.

The Federals are fresh, while Gen. Villa's men were exhausted from the heavy fighting of Sunday. The attack was utterly unexpected, and there was no time to move up reinforcements.

Gen. Villa says the action in no way was decisive, and that he will win yet.

Reports from Matamoros are that Gen. Benavides has made several successful charges into Torreon from the east, but as yet has gained no material success.

Constitutionalists are greatly encouraged by the news that Gen. Benavides is operating on the Torreon side of the Namas River.

To the complaint that correspondents are not being allowed to send more news, Gen. Villa replied:

"The military press will be opened freely to the press of the world the moment I enter Torreon. I cannot permit more than brief messages until then, and they will be censored according to military custom."

Torreón Has 34,271 People, and is Trade Center.

Torreón, which, according to a recent enumeration, has a population of 34,271, is situated in the extreme southeastern part of the State of Durango, near the line which separates Durango from Coahuila. It is 5,500 feet above the sea level.

The city is the geographical center, depot of supplies and distributing point for the entire district. It is the midpoint of two of the most important lines of the National Railway system, the Mexican Central from El Paso to the City of Mexico and the Mexican International from Eagle Pass to Durango. Besides this it has many other connections with the City of Mexico, the United States and the Gulf of Mexico by way of Monterrey, on the Pacific Coast.

The city is approximately 50 miles from El Paso and 400 miles from the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. The Nazas River runs between Torreon and Lardo, a suburb, Gomez Palacio, where much of the fighting has occurred, is just beyond Lardo to the northwest, and El Viril is 10 miles out.

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PILOTS FRIDAY CANDY BARGAINS.

Assorted Chocolates, Bon Bons, Carameles, Nougats, etc., 20¢ lb.

JUDGE LINSEY'S BRIDE FORCED TO QUIT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., March 26.—Mrs. Ben B. Lindsey, the wife of Denver's Juvenile Court Judge, must leave Denver. This was the decree of her physicians yesterday.

Judge Lindsey said he had made arrangements to take her to San Francisco.

"We can only hope for the best," said Judge Lindsey. "Mrs. Lindsey has been ill ever since we came to Denver. She suffered an attack of heart disease soon after coming here and has not been well since."

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ROADS CUT RATES FOR SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

Transcontinental Fares for Panama-Pacific Exposition to Be Lowest Ever Agreed Upon.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Transcontinental Passenger Association today concluded details of the traffic announced yesterday for Eastern traffic to the Panama-Pacific

Exposition. The 1915 rates are said to be the lowest ever agreed on.

The round-trip from points west of Chicago will be the price of the present first-class one-way fare, the mileage in some cases being less than one cent.

A time limit of 90 days is allowed

and tourists will be able to take in the fair and the San Diego Exposition on one ticket.

PROPOSE to her with a diamond ring and she's sure to say "Yes." Easy payments. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d Floor, 308 S. 6th St.

TWINS KILL THEMSELVES WHILE 'PLAYING DOCTOR'

Boy and Girl Drink Bottle of Gin While Mother Is Ill.

FRANKLIN, Mass., March 26.—As the result of playing "doctor" while their mother was ill, the 4-year-old boy and girl, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCahill, are dead from drinking a bottle

of gin.

One, Joseph, died Tuesday, and the death of the other, Margaret, resulted yesterday.

PICKPOCKETS ON HIGHLIGHTED CAR.

James Wilson of 427 West Belle place told the police he was robbed of \$7 while alighting from a Hightop car at Pendleton avenue about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, by pickpockets.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

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In Which We Force Out All Small Lots—Thus Guaranteeing New Fresh Stocks Always

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NEW SERGE SUITS

So Specially Purchased We Can Offer Them on the Low Basis of End-of-the-Month Sale Prices

From one of the best makers of the East we made a most unusual purchase. It involved a line of women's and misses' Serge Suits on which the price was so low, we can't resist including them with our rousing End-of-the-Month Sale offering for Friday. The coats are in the new shapes with lace collar and lining of splendid satin—the skirts are in the new tunie models. Many of the most stylish colors are to be had as well as black. There are Suits for women and misses of all sizes. The buying is sure to be enthusiastic, so compelling are the values at this price.

Great Offering New Dresses Friday

Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses in a splendid variety of newest models—choice in this great End-of-the-Month Sale at a price so low they are evident bargains. The popular "black and white" checks, all the wanted colors and black are all involved in dresses with tunie skirts, drooping shoulders, latest adaptations of the low neck models and long or elbow sleeves. Great bargains at

\$6.75

SPECIALLY MADE HATS AT \$5

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We have made unusual efforts to have ready for Friday another of those splendid lots of Hats with which we are rousing such great enthusiasm for our Fine Dollar Sales. Our clever designers gain their inspirations for these from

Untrimmed Shapes—A great lot of new 1914 styles in hair band shapes, with silk pompons, flowers and ribbons, many of which we have made special for Friday Price.

Untrimmed Shapes—A great lot of finest Italian hemp braids in an immense variety of colors and black, in all the wanted styles—sailors, turbans, etc., that are worth \$1.95 and \$2.25—priced in this great sale at only

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Two Presbyterian Pastors Die.
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—The Rev. Dr. John M. Atchison, 67 years old, president of the United Presbyterian Board of Publication, and for the last 16 years pastor of the Parnassus United Presbyterian Church, died in a hospital here. Death also claimed the Rev. Dr. Henry H. George, 81 years old, of Beaver. He was a Reformed Presbyterian clergyman and former president of Geneva College.

EWALD'S LETTERS
EVIDENCE IN SUIT
OVER HIS ESTATE

Missive Written 10 Days Before Death Uses Endearing Names for Ellen Golden.

PICTURE NOT ADMITTED

Woman Who Demands \$1,750, 000 Admits She Was Not Generally Known as Mrs. Ewald.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—Letters which L. P. Ewald, millionaire ironmaster of this city and St. Louis, wrote to Ellen Golden constituted the bulk of the evidence submitted today when the hearing of her suit for a \$1,750,000 share in the estate was continued. All of them contained affectionate terms and were designed by the plaintiff to support her contention that a common law marriage existed between them.

One of the letters read was the last one he wrote to her and was dated 10 days before his death. It referred to his grave illness and contained words of support.

Ellen Golden was on the stand when the letters were offered. When she finished her direct testimony attorneys for the plaintiff sought to introduce some photographs, seemingly family groups, in evidence, but they were not admitted. On cross-examination she admitted that she was never generally known as Mrs. Ewald. She was questioned as to her early life and places of residence.

Woman's Letter Ruled Out.

A letter written by Ellen Golden to Ewald from St. Louis soon after their meeting was offered at the trial today, but Judge Field ruled it out. However, it was read into the record. This letter is held by the plaintiff to prove an agreement between the woman and Ewald. She wrote:

"And now a few words to my sweetheart. That you have allowed me to call you as my own as soon as I think it prudent to do so. I ask my darling Phil just to give me a few thoughts a few this evening. Only to think that you have existed between both of us is my happiness."

Stories of telegrams sent by Ewald to Ellen Golden when she was in Indianapolis and Detroit were read. They were addressed, for the most part, to Mrs. Seaman. In them Ewald told of the weather, of his health, of the children and advised her on domestic matters.

Among the letters produced were some written in May, June and July, 1909, just before Ewald's death. Ellen Golden was then in Detroit. May 18 he wrote: "It is very hard to write, as my hand is failing still."

John 21 Ewald wrote that he knew he was very ill, though the doctors tried to reassure him. He closed the letter with, "Kisses and much love."

That was his last letter. He died July 31, 1929.

OLD PAPERS REQUESTED
BY CHAIN OF LETTERS

Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis Tries New System to Increase Collections.

A chain system of letters has been devised by the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis to stimulate interest in the campaign for old papers, magazines and rags, which are collected and sold by the society. Mrs. William Dee Becker, Mrs. Arthur Lieber, Mrs. Ernest Jonas, Dr. John C. Morff and F. R. Peters are on a committee which has mailed out the first of the letters.

The recipient is asked to make two exact copies of the letter, mail one to each of two friends. These two friends, in turn, will mail two letters each. By this system it is hoped to reach almost every St. Louisian with a personal appeal.

The letters ask the recipient to save all papers, old magazines, paper and rags for the society, which will send a wagon for them once every month on the same day of the month. Each person is requested to send a postal card to the society, which has offices in the Board of Education Building, Ninth and Locust streets, giving his name and address and signifying their intention to save papers. They, in turn, will receive a postal card telling when the wagon is due to call for their papers each month.

JOHN P. COLLINS IS OUT FOR DYER'S SEAT

Undertaker Is Supported for Congress by Kinney-Egan Followers.

John P. Collins, a former member of the Missouri State Senate, has sent letters to all of the Democratic judges and clerks of election in the Twelfth Congressional District notifying them he will be a candidate for Congress to succeed L. C. Dyer.

Collins already has started an active campaign, but has not filed a formal declaration. He expects to have the support of Edward Rice, Democratic City Committeeman in the Seventh Ward, and of P. J. O'Donnell, committeeman in the Sixth Ward, together with the Kinney-Egan following in the downtown wards. Collins is an undertaker at 817 Walnut street and has been active in Democratic ward politics in the river district for many years.

Mary Jane's Pumps
For misses and children; also two in patent leather; gunmetal and white canvas.

1.75 Boys' Shoes
In gunmetal, button or blucher styles. Sizes 1 to 5½, \$1.50.

"Little Men's" Patent leather, \$1.25.

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C. E. Williams Shoe Co.
SIXTH AND FRANKLIN

SWEETHEARTS I love you. Why don't you buy me a diamond ring on credit? Let's Bros. & Co., 26 floor, 308 N. 12th St.

The famous "Kreider" Shoes in patent, dull and vell kid and white canvas button.

Misses' 11½ to 2 at..... \$1.50
Child's 8½ to 11 at..... \$1.20
Children's 5 to 8 at..... 98c
Infants' 1 to 5 at..... 88c
Baby's 75c soft sole button... 49c

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Ask About the Furniture Store's Easy Buying Plan.

WEATHER: Cloudy tonight and Friday, probably with rain changing to snow, much colder.

Free Bus to and From McKinley and Union Stations.

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

Tomorrow—The March Coupon Day—The Bargain Event of the Month



The March Coupon Sale has a series of bargain surprises awaiting everyone who visits this store Friday.

Practically every one of the 100 different departments has prepared a number of Coupon Day lots which bear a lower price than these lots have previously sold for at any time.

The Law of the Coupon Sale Is Being Strictly Enforced!

No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders on Coupon Day lots, as in most instances, quantities are small.

All charge purchases made on Friday and the balance of the month will be placed on April accounts and bills rendered May 1st.

On the Main Floor—A Host of Coupon Offerings

Gloves

\$1 Kid Gloves, 50c Pr. Women's Long and Short Kid Gloves—odds and ends of \$1 to \$3 qualities.

75c Kid Gloves, 35c Pr. Children's Tan Kid Gloves—odd lots.

50c Silk Gloves, 39c Pr. Women's Silk Gloves, with double finger tips. Odd lots of 50¢ to 75¢ qualities.

Hosiery

50c Stockings, 25c Pair Women's Black Lisle Stockings—plain and ingrain, gauze, and medium weight. Double soles, toes, high-spiced heels and garter tops.

51c Stockings, 65c Pair Women's Thread Stockings, in black and white. Light weight, reinforced at all points.

25c Stockings, 15c Pair Children's Black and Colored Stockings—plain and mercerized lisle. Medium weight, reinforced in heels and toes.

35c to 50c Socks, 19c Men's Plain Lisle and Silk Socks, in black and colors—medium and heavy weight. Extra splicing at all vital points.

25c to 50c Hdks., 15c Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered. "Seconds" of 25¢ to 50¢ qualities.

15c Handkerchiefs at 10c Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—plain or with initials. Slight "seconds" of 15¢ to 25¢ qualities.

Handkerchiefs at 5c Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or with initials.

Handkerchiefs at 10c Women's Initial Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Six in box, 10c.

Underwear

\$1 Union Suits, 50c Women's Elrey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless and tight knees.

50c Union Suits, 33c Women's fine ribbed cotton Union Suits.

75c Union Suits, 45c Women's fine ribbed lisle thread Union Suits.

25c Cotton Vests, 19c Women's fine ribbed cotton vests, with fancy yokes—extra sizes.

50c Union Suits, 33c Boys' Porosheem Union Suits. High neck, short sleeves or all-lace style.

Notions—3 for 5c Useful articles—such as Hair Pins, Dressmaker Pins, Safety Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Blouse Pins and many other pieces too numerous to mention, selling regularly as high as 5¢ each, choice.

Three for 5c 25c German Steel Shears, 5¢. 10c and 15c Pocket Knives, 5¢. 25c "Mark Cross" Razors, 10c.

Fancy Braids, 5c Length Remnants of Fancy Braids and Guimpes, 1 to 3 yard lengths. 10c to 25¢ qualities. Remnant, 5¢ 15c to 35c Guimpes, 5¢.

Stationery—Package, 5c Odds and ends of loose Sheets of high-grade Writing Paper and Envelopes, tied up in generous packages, and priced very special at the package, 5¢.

25c Hatpins, 15c Consisting of one large and two small pins—fancy enamelled.

25c Pin Sets, 15c Consisting of two gold-plated Hatpins, set with fancy colored stones and solid pearl tops.

Buttons—15c Card Fancy Celluloid, Ivory, Black and Colored, coat and suit sizes—2 to 7 buttons on a card—regularly 25¢ to \$1 dozen, card, 15¢.

Pearl Buttons—dozen on card Two Cards, 5¢.

Trimmings, 5c to 15c Imported Dress Trimming Samples, 1 to 1 1/2 yards—assorted colors—metal, silk and bead. \$1 to \$3 yard qualities at the length, 5¢, 10¢ and 15¢.

50c Long Beads, 29c 54 inches long and come in black, blue, green and purple, wound on heavy linen.

Hair Receivers, 15c. \$1 to \$2 Back Combs, 69c.

Jewelry

50c Scarf Pins, 15c Gold-plated Tie or Scarf Pins—fancy designs, with various colored stone settings.

25c Pin Sets, 15c Consisting of one large and two small pins—fancy enamelled.

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The Second Floor—Interesting Coupon Specials

Silks

Crepe de Chines, 25c Remnants of Colored Crepe de Chines, 23 inches wide, and of regular 40¢ quality.

59c Foulards, 19c Yard Paquin Dot Foulards, in old rose, and 24 inches wide.

\$1 Messalines, 69c Yard Satin Messalines, in light blue, cadet, gray, tan and reds, 36 in.

\$2 Tan Moires, 89c Yard Silk-and-wool Poplin Moires, in tan only, 40 inches wide.

\$2 Printed Radiums, \$1.25 Yard French designs, in new gold tan with colored printings, 42 inches wide.

\$3 Moires, \$1.65 Yard Heavy Canton Crepes, in moire effects, in navy, browns, blues, gray and taupe.

\$4.50 "Poiret" Silks, \$1.98 Yard Odds lot of genuine Martine fancy Silks, 42 inches wide.

Dress Goods

\$1 Brocade Twills, 59c Brocade twill fabric, in Spring green weight—42 inches wide.

Suitings, \$1.45 Yard Silk-and-Wool Poplins and Felted Suitings, in brocaded designs, in Spring shades—40 and 42 inches wide.

Boys' Clothing

Serge Suits, \$3.90 Boys' "True Blue" Serge Suits, in Norfolk style, with pegtop knickerbockers.

Boys' 50c Caps, 21c

Boys' Furnishing

\$3 Bathrobes at \$1.95 Made of blanket and terry cloth. \$3 and \$3.50 qualities.

Boys' 25c Neckwear, 10c

Wash Goods

\$2 to \$2.50 Garments, \$1

Women's French Chemises, Drawers—Child's, 1 to 4 years. French Nightgowns, Drawers and Skirts of nainsook, hand-embroidered.

50c Poplins, 19c Yard Mercerized Poplins, in many popular shades, 27 inches wide.

25c Cotton Foulards, 10c Sans Rival Foulards—highly mercerized. Neat floral patterns on white background. Laundered beautifully.

75c Toscas Crepes, 25c Yd. White French Toscas Crepes, of finest quality and yard wide.

25c "New" Cloth, 12 1/2c Burton's "New" Cloth and Crepe Raye, with linen crepe effect.

Linings

20c Sateens, 10c Yard Odd lot of Sateens, in light colors only, 36 inches wide.

25c Percalines, 15c Yard Beeted Moire Percalines, light weight and 36 inches wide.

Sateens and Linings, 15c, 19c, 25c Yard

Remnants of mercerized Sateens, Farmer Satins, Moresca, Nearsilks and Percalines—36 inches wide.

Linens

\$1.25 Tablecloths, 69c Round pattern Tablecloths of mercerized damask, 63x68 inches.

20c Toweling, 10c Yard Heavy quality Toweling, warranted all linen, 22 inches wide.

85c Damasks, 50c Yard Bleached Table Damasks, warranted all linen, 68 inches wide.

\$1.50 Pillowcases, 75c Scallop and embroidered, size 45x36 inches.

\$4 Bedspreads at \$2.25 Marseilles Bedspreads, scalloped and cut corners. Size 84x96 inches.

\$3 Blankets, \$1.75 Pair Size 72x84 in., for double beds.

Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co. Grand Leader

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

On Bargain Highway

\$1.25 Hand Bags, 89c

Leather Hand Bags, many desirable styles and shapes—odd lot. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

75c Blouses at 45c

Boys' Soltets and Madras Blouses, in a good assortment of patterns. Sizes 5 to 16 years. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

\$1 and \$2.25 Dresses, 75c

Children's Gingham Dresses, in new spring styles, daintily trimmed. Low neck and short sleeve. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Veilings, 5c Length

Come in plain, hexagon, tuxedo and fancy meshes. Be length. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Suitings, 49c Yd.

Serges, ratines, granites, and corded effects, lengths of 1 1/2 to 4 yards. 49c yard (Bargain Sq. —Main Floor.)

Third Floor—Coupon Offerings

Third Floor—Coupon Offerings

Women's Outer-Apparel

Outing and Steamer Coats, \$15

Regularly \$39.75 and Higher

A group of about fifty Women's Coats offering extraordinary values, bought last Fall, but remaining because of a mild Winter.

Many imported models are included. All made of the very finest materials, in styles suitable for outing or Summer trips. Choice, \$15.

Women's New Spring Suits, \$16.50

Regularly \$19.75 to \$24.75 and Up

Forty new Spring Suits—the remainder of a few of our best "sellers" for Spring and a number of high-class sample Suits have been grouped for quick clearance.

Made of good materials in good colors, and each one in one of the latest Spring styles—choice, \$16.50

Women's Smart Skirts Special at \$3.98

Regularly \$7.50 and \$10

A choice lot, showing the new pegtop, drape, tunic and plain tailored effects. Made of wool fabrics, such as serge, matasse, black-and-white checks.

Not every size in each style, but every figure can be fitted in one of the season's newest models from this collection. Choice, \$3.98

Girls' Wear

Middy Blouses, 79c

Made of galatea and pure linen, in regulation, Norfolk and Balkan styles, in sizes 6 to 14 years. All a trifle soiled, but of regular \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.38 qualities.

Spring Trouser, \$1.49

Men's Spring Trouser, new styles—regularly \$2 and \$2.50.

1.85 Spring Hats, \$1.40

Men's Hats, in amethyst, blue, and gray shades, new sash bands.

Men's Underwear

\$1.50 Underwear, 89c

Union Suits—plain and ribbed styles—8 to 12 yards.

25c to 30c Qualities, 89c

45c to 60c Qualities, 89c

75c to \$1.75 Qualities, 89c

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YOUTH ELUDES CROWD,
CAUGHT BY LONE MAN

Wm. Hamlin, Accused of Trying to Drive Off Team, Is Chased for Blocks.

William Hamlin, 19 years old, of 496 Lucky street, dodged behind a barrel in the alley in the rear of 512 North Third street to get away from a crowd that pursued him Wednesday afternoon. He eluded the crowd, but a few minutes later, when crawling from his hiding place, was caught by a policeman.

The chase after Hamlin began at Broadway and St. Charles street at 3 p.m., when he attempted to drive away with a team and wagon of merchandise belonging to the Peerless Express Co., 507 North Tenth street. Frank Trogan of 816 McKissick avenue, the teamster, was caught by a policeman.

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jumped on the wagon while Hamlin was whipping the horse into a gallop. Hamlin leaped from the driver's seat and ran toward the crowd with a crowd at his heels. He told the court he was standing at Sixth and St. Charles streets when a stranger asked him to drive the team. The man, he said, had his right hand bandaged and declared he was unable to drive the team.

Sale Friday Bargain.
Your choice of Chocolate Cocnut Pattiess, 15c lb. Nut Crackers, 15c box, or Assorted Fruit Drops, 10c lb.

Maple Black Walnut Pattiess. 15c a pound.

Andrew Trapp of Cherokee street fell asleep on a dry goods box while waiting for a Bellefontaine car at Fourteenth and Market streets, about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. When he awoke he discovered he had been robbed of \$19.

Junk Trust to Be Investigated.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—An extensive investigation of allegations that a Junk Trust controlling the country west of the Mississippi is in existence will be begun here within a month by the Federal grand jury, according to statements by Government officials.

GEROLD EVIDENCE
ALL IN; ARGUMENT
IS BEGUN BY WEBB

Former East St. Louis Treasurer's Wife, Son and Baby Hear Prosecutor Review Case.

CALLS RODENBERGER LIAR

State's Attorney Declares Insinuation About Missing Books to Be untrue.

Testimony was closed at 9:45 a.m. Thursday and 10 hours' arguments began by attorneys in the trial of former Treasurer E. Fred Gerold of East St. Louis, charged with withholding about \$30,000 city funds.

Gerold, 46, accompanied by his son and baby, came into court just as the case was closed and took seats beside the defendant.

State's Attorney Charles Webb, in opening the argument, declared when Gerold went out of office he prepared a balance sheet showing \$137,471.27 city funds in his hands. But, in fact, Webb said, Gerold had many thousands of dollars more of city funds which he was required to turn over to Frank Keating, his successor.

\$41,321 Due the City, Says Webb.

When Gerold turned over \$114,244.65 of the Lynch Improvement Fund, leaving according to Gerold's own statement, \$22,446.65 due the city, which included \$6,392.20 on assigned warrants.

At the trial, Webb said, Gerold acknowledged \$3575 more was due the city for three items. The State's Attorney declared the prosecution had proved Gerold had paid out \$14,595 in excess and duplicate payments on street improvements, making a total of \$41,321.65 which the State contended Gerold owed the city. Gerold, during the trial, paid \$20,461 to his successor, Treasurer Keating.

The State's Attorney conceded Webb is entitled to credit for the money he actually paid out on warrants, but he asked what evidence there was that Gerold had paid \$1176 in one month to his cousin, H. W. Rodewell, and had paid \$371 in one month to Lester LeCompte, his brother's stepson.

Referring to Rodenberger's insinuation that the State's Attorney's office knew what had become of seven books which had disappeared from the Comptroller's office, Webb said: "I brand that witness a scoundrel and a liar."

Judge Pope sustained Attorney Sullivan's objection to this and instructed the jury to consider it.

Webb said the overpayment of \$6800 on the outlet sewer had not been denied by the defense. Whether Gerold paid out that money in person or not he was still guilty, Webb said. He called attention to the fact that another excess credit of \$1000 had been admitted by Gerold and that the only defense was that it was an error. "It is strange that all these errors were in Gerold's favor," said Webb.

After telling the jury that the penalty for the offense charged against Webb was five years to 10 years in the penitentiary and insinuating he held public office, Webb dramatically proclaimed: "A dishonest man in public office is worse than a pickpocket."

Genuine Reviews the Evidence.

Assistant State's Attorney Gustine in his argument reviewed the evidence and cited specific instances in which, he alleged, city funds had been withheld.

Thomas Webb, Assistant State's Attorney, and Gerold were the last two witnesses, having been called early in the morning. The former testifying in rebuttal told of his relations with Gerold and the assignment of his place to the prosecution of Gerold. He said he was not Gerold's attorney when Gerold succeeded Frank Holton as City Treasurer; that he knew nothing of any settlement between Holton and Gerold; that he never was consulted by Gerold about coupons Gerold received from Holton; never heard about the assignment of warrants which figured in the trial, and never saw them until they were introduced in court. He said he did not advise Gerold that he could not apportion to various city funds the money in his possession when he quit office.

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TERMINAL CASE TO GO BACK TO SUPREME COURT

Crow to File Here Appeal Motion for Tribunal to Interpret Its Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—An appeal to the United States Court to interpret the own decision in the Government suit against the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, with respect particularly to the bridge arbitration, was filed by former Attorney-General Crow of Missouri, according to a decision of the United States Attorney-General's office.

Before leaving for St. Louis last night Crow conferred with Assistant Attorney-General Todd relative to the Post-Dispatch musical columns.

Garlands Spring Coats

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING

A WORD ABOUT OUR COAT SUPREMACY. We KNOW we have the largest exclusive Coat floor in America. We KNOW we have more Coats—not only a greater number of pieces, but more styles than any other store in St. Louis stores combined. We KNOW our prices are lower, quality and style considered, than you'll find in any other store in St. Louis or elsewhere. THEN WHY SHOULDN'T WE BE IN THE LEAD AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE QUESTION IS COATS?

\$25.00 Coats for \$19.95

Golfine, plain and brocade sponge, suede, crepe, serge, checks, stripes, in all the desirable colors; all the fashionable lengths are represented; belted and semi-belted models, plaid cuffs and collar, floral flounce and full back effects. 2 dozen styles; all sizes.

\$15.00 Silk Coats \$10.00

These are in the ultra-fashionable moire silk, in black, navy and Hague blue; 5/8 and 5/4 lengths; sharp cutaway front, loose hanging back; has round collar of combination embroidered net.

At the same price we have coats of rich tweeds, sponge, serge, cords, checks, etc., in dozens of styles, all lengths and sizes. Choice, \$10.00.

\$12.50 Balmacaan Coats \$7.98

Also Sport and 5/4-length Coats; materials are English tweeds cheviots, crepes, sponges, checks, mixtures. A dozen styles, in all the wanted colors.

Juniors', Misses' & Women's \$10 Serge Coats

Yoke back, large rounded collar; one model with detachable collar of semi-Arabian lace. Fine quality French serge in black, navy, Hague and Alice blue. Special in this sale.

\$5.98

Skirt Sale Special

New Taffeta Silk and Combination Cloth and Taffeta Silk \$7.98

Splendid \$10.00 Values

The unpreceded vogue of taffeta net and combination skirts make this offering doubly attractive, and only by providing far ahead are such values possible; these skirts represent the latest exclusive Paris adaptations of the minaret and tier effects; model illustrated is of fine serge, combined with taffeta; all sizes.

Silk Crepe Skirts

This is a specially striking model, in the full baggy bustle effect. Come in navy, gray and black. All regular sizes.

\$5.00 Tier Skirts. \$2.98

Black and navy blue serge; button trimmed; all sizes.

\$3.50 Tailored Serge Skirts, in navy and black. \$1.98

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One Dollar Dry Cleaning Special No. 2

Good on Cash Deliveries Till April 4

One-piece Dresses—regular price \$1.50, for men's Tailored Suits—regular price \$1.50, for men's Tailored Overcoats—regular price \$1.50, for Light and medium weight Overcoats—regular price \$1.50, for Fine Gowns—regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50, for Trousers and Slacks—regular price \$1.50, for Bottoms and Trains of Gowns—regular price \$1.50, for Fancy drying to sample a specialty. All work to be dry cleaned by the unequalled RAP-O-ELIXIR PROCESS, and carefully pressed.

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ROLL CALLS AND MOTIONS BY FOES HALT TOLLS BILL

Every Agency of Obstruction Employed to Delay Vote on 20-Hour Debate Limit.

OWENS OPENS IN SENATE

Three Factions Against Administration and Spectacular Baffle is Imminent.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Pan-American tolls repeal bill was obstructed in the House today by a parliamentary situation, rich in motions, roll calls, demands for a quorum and all the agencies of delay at the command of its opponents.

Just when the Rules Committee had agreed on an arrangement to pass the bill, the House adjourned, the contending factions and the first skirmish of the fight was about to start, the river and harbor bill, then the only obstruction to the tolls repeal bill, was temporarily displaced and a new stumbling block—a conference report on the urgent deficiency bill—was inserted.

A threatened filibuster on that prolonged the situation and gave indications that the repeal bill possibly might be forced over until tomorrow.

Administration supporters, chafing at delays, got their forces into position to take advantage of the situation, and opponents, the opponents drew on all their resources to hamper the measure.

President Wilson, confident of the success of the fight, received reports of the situation at the White House. Leaders assured him a safe majority would carry the repeal.

The Senate began its own debate with a speech by Senator Owen. Senator Lewis introduced a resolution for equal rights for all.

President Wilson conferred with several Congressmen before the House convened.

Representatives Coving of Maryland and Bell of Georgia, who are helping to line up the administration forces, told him there would be a majority of at least 50 on the passage of a special rule, or about 75 or 100 in adoption of the repeal.

Aligned against the President's demand for the repel are the three leaders of the parties in the House. Representative Unsworth, Mamm of the Democrats, Representative Madock of the Progressives. Wings of all three parties are behind these leaders.

On the other hand, Chairman Adamson of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; Representative Henry, chairman of the Rules Committee; Representative Stevens of Minnesota and many other Representatives of all parties, have accepted the President's proposition.

Three Missourians Opposed.

The only Missourians now opposing the administration on the canal tolls are Representatives Dyer, a stand-pat Republican; Alexander and Igoe, Dyer is of the Rockwood organization, Alexander follows the pure organization.

Alexander is said to be swerving toward repeal and he may announce support of the President before the debate progresses far enough.

Mr. Igoe is a new member. He represents the Democratic organization in St. Louis. He is of Irish extraction and many of his constituents are Irishmen. "Pat" Gill, whom he succeeded to the House, may be a candidate against him at the next election. It is conceded that a vote for repeal by Igoe would aid Gill because of the racial antipathies that have been stirred up by the ship subsidy propagandists.

At present most of the Missourians in the House are supporting President Wilson, is expected to influence Speaker Clark's course now that the backbone of the ship subsidy opposition has been broken.

ROBBERS HOLD UP WRONG AUTO; THEN APOLOGIZE

Frank Schmidt, an auto dealer of East St. Louis living at the Ilmo Hotel, was riding west on Bond street, East St. Louis, Wednesday night in a limousine when, at Fourteenth street, something seemed to go wrong with his rear tires. He stopped and walked to the rear of his machine. Three negroes aimed revolver at him. Then two searched him, taking several dollars, while the third looked into the limousine.

"Excuse us, we're sorry, but this is a case of mistaken identity," one told him. "A limousine, passed here some time ago loaded with women wearing diamonds. We thought you had those women with you. We were after the diamonds."

More apologies followed and the negroes requested that Schmidt not mention the little affair to the police. But they failed to return the money taken from Schmidt's pockets and he told the police.

Cogswell's Friday Candy Bargains.

Black and Walnut Patties, 15c a pound.

WOODWARD LEFT \$50,299

Personality of Late Washington U. Professor Mostly in Stocks.

Personal property worth \$50,299.32 was left by Prof. Calvin M. Woodward of Washington University, who died Jan. 12, according to an inventory filed in the Probate Court Thursday. In addition to the personal property, Prof. Woodward owned his home, 3021 Hinsdale Boulevard, and two lots at 3013 and 3015 Hawthorne Boulevard. He owned also a summer home at Butter Island, Me.

The personal property consisted of stocks worth \$42,652, and bonds worth \$4,209, and some other smaller items. The executors of the estate were unable to approximate the value of the royalties on a book, "The Manual Training School," which Prof. Woodward had written. The estate was left to Mrs. Woodward and her three daughters.

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TROUBLE ALL ALONG LINE FOR JOHN D'S BIG ROCK

Villagers Demand He Give Bond Before Dragging It Through Their Streets.

NEW YORK, March 26.—John D. Rockefeller has encountered trouble in the removal of the huge stone add to weigh 250 tons which he is to take to Tarrytown from Long Island. Village boards along the way refused permission to use the streets unless he furnished a bond.

The Board of Water Supply learned the rock will have to be taken across the old Croton aqueduct and demanded Mr. Rockefeller build a steel structure over the highway at that point.

Instead of horses, it is said a giant tractor, possibly two or three, will be used to draw the stone, up the hills.

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WOMAN, IN BED, WATCHES BURGLAR SEARCH ROOM

Intruder Warns Her to Be Quiet, Continues Hunt and Escapes With Jewelry.

After calling policemen to her home by telephone Wednesday night, Mrs. Frank H. Wieland of 2936 Dodier street told them she had talked with a burglar who entered her first-floor bedroom and had

watched him while he searched for valuables.

Mrs. Wieland Thursday said that about 9:45 p. m. she awoke and saw a man standing in her bedroom, near a window. She had closed the window before retiring, but it was open when she awoke. Mrs. Wieland said: "What do you want?"

The burglar turned and threw the light of an electric flash lamp in her face.

"Keep quiet," he said.

He then went into the kitchen and opened an outer door. He returned and she saw him take a turquoise and diamond tie pin and a purse containing \$2. Sleeping with Mrs. Wieland was a 2-year-old boy. He and two children in another room were not awakened.

After rifling the dresser the burglar went into the dining room. She jumped from her bed and closed and locked the door leading to the dining room, hoping to trap the burglar, but he escaped through the kitchen.

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We illustrate three of the 15 styles in

NEW SILK DRESSES

On special sale to-morrow—Friday—at

\$10.00

Please do not judge these Dresses by the low price we are naming.

THESE are all very much higher priced models—and are reduced simply because our New York office was too enthusiastic in its buying—and as a result our buyers have been saving larger than it should be at this time. The assortment comprises the very latest Spring styles—fine taffeta, crepe de chine, flowered crepes and poplins—in all the new colors—also—clowning place values we offer at this price are extraordinary—and should be selling at \$15.00. Selling this section has seen this season.

Other Beautiful Silk Dresses

Are reduced and on special sale tomorrow at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$22.50—all unusual values.



New Silk-Lined Coats \$19.75

Are specially priced for Friday's selling at...

NEW and distinctive models in Spring Coats—richly silk lined—fashioned of the newest tweeds, novelty mixtures and bayadere cord effects, as well as various silk fabrics—in the cloth costs there are many models which have been selected from our higher priced lines that heretofore sold up to \$29.75—a superb assortment in all—and values well worth your attention.

Special
SPRING SUITS

Friday at

\$16.50

WE illustrate three of the 12 different styles—all are reproductions of imported models—and so faithfully have they been copied that you can scarcely distinguish them from the originals.

A wide assortment for your selection—all richly silk lined—and embodying every late style feature—here are combination Suits, combining taffeta with various cloth fabrics—also suits in Shepherd checks, ripple crepe, poplin and fine sergo—in dozens of new shadings, including black, navy blue, Copenhagen, wisteria, green and the new tango shades—an unusual offering for Friday only—at \$16.50.



New Waists

\$1.95

Special for Friday at.....

New Waists

90c

Special for Friday at.....

TWENTY distinct models in washable voile waists at this price—some are beautifully embroidered—others trimmed with Val. lace—and others in all-over eyelet embroidery—showing the new collar effects, including the new collars—many of them exact copies of \$5.95 and \$6.95 models.

DOZENS upon dozens of new washable voile, crepe and embroidered styles—as well as many trimmed with pin tucks and laces—made with three-quarter and full length sleeves and in all the new collar designs—positively extraordinary values, Friday at 90c.

SALE OF PRETTY TRIMMED HATS

300 Brand-new Trimmed Hats—actual \$8.00 to \$10.00 values—at \$5

All new—all different—one prettier than the other—at a price that will please you.

THESE Pretty Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 have done more to advertise our Millinery Dept. than anything we have ever offered—they are attractively trimmed with French Broadhead Flumes, Ostrich Bands, Ribbons, Flowers, etc.—and are shown in a great range of newest styles and very pretty colorings. We can't describe them in a manner to do them justice—see them for yourself—you will admit that they are the greatest Trimmed Hat values to be seen anywhere in this city.

Finer Trimmed Hats, \$6.95, \$9.95, \$12.95 and Up

60 Dozen New Dress Shapes In hamp—all the new styles and colors—values up to \$4.00—at

95c \$1.49 \$1.95

25c Up



\$9,700,000 BOND ISSUE ELECTION ON JUNE 23 PROPOSED

Joint Committee Will Introduce Improvement Scheme Measure Friday.

28-CENT TAX RAISE SEEN

Assemblymen Add \$200,000 for Koch Hospital and Favor New Sprinkling Plan.

A special election, June 23, for the submission of the \$9,700,000 bond issue for general improvements, will be authorized by a bill to be introduced Friday in both branches of the Municipal Assembly by the Joint Committee which ended its sessions Wednesday.

At its last session the committee voted to add \$300,000 for the erection of new buildings at Koch Hospital for Tuberculosis, to the \$5,000,000 previously agreed on. It was decided also to introduce a bill authorizing the Street Commission to buy equipment and hire men to replace the sprinkling contract system in April, 1915.

General Taxes for Sprinkling.

The municipal sprinkling department under this plan will be created by general taxes instead of by bond issue, as planned originally. The committee had no accurate estimates of cost and will consult Street Commissioner Talbert and President Kinsey of the Board of Public Improvements before introducing the bill which City Counselor Baird was asked to prepare Wednesday.

The proposed election would be a week prior to the date of a special free bridge bond election authorized in a bill introduced Tuesday by Assemblymen Julius Haller. If the Assembly approves both bills, one day registration might be fixed to serve for the two elections, June 23 and 30.

The issuance of \$9,700,000 of general improvement bonds would leave about \$5,000,000 under the bonded debt limit fixed by the State Constitution, from which \$2,750,000 of bridge bonds might be issued.

28-CENT TAX INCREASE.

Comptroller Player has informed the committee that a general bond issue of \$9,500,000 would require an increase in the tax rate of 16 cents on the \$100. Player also has calculated that \$2,750,000 of bridge bonds would require an increase of about 4 cents in the tax rate, and he predicts the tax rate must be increased at least 8 cents next month to provide revenue for ordinary expenses. The tax rate this year is \$2.22 for all purposes, and the three increases proposed would add 28 cents to this rate, making a total rate of \$2.50 on the \$100.

At the final meeting of the Joint Bond Committee—Councilmen Meehan and Frotzman, Delegates Scully and Ehrescht were present. The vote was unanimous for the Koch Hospital bonds and in favor of a municipal sprinkling department to be created out of the general revenue fund.

PRODUCERS TO DEMAND HIGHER PRICE FOR MILK

Illinois Farmers, Who Want 15 Cents a Gallon, Will Meet Dealers in St. Louis.

At a meeting to be held at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis Tuesday an effort will be made to determine the wholesale price of milk for a period of six months, ending Oct. 1. The discussion will be between the St. Louis dairy companies and the Southern Illinois Milk Producers Association, which includes in its membership 1973 farmers and small dairy owners.

The 17 owners and directors of the association met the St. Louis dealers at the Laclede this week and presented a demand for \$1.45 a hundred pounds, or 15 cents a gallon, as the summer price.

Milk is bought by the hundred pounds where the St. Louis dairies maintain cross-road depots along the transportation lines, where the farmers take their milk and sell it by weight, the cost of transportation falling upon the purchaser. Where milk is shipped into the city by the producer, who pays the express to its destination, it is sold by the gallon.

These summer prices are an advance of 9¢ a gallon or 5 cents on the hundred pounds.

BUSY BEE CANDY BARGAIN FRIDAY.

Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 20c lb.

Browning, King & Co. Employees Gather at the Banquet.

All the gathering of the various departments of Browning, King & Co. dined at the first get-together banquet at the Mercantile Club, Wednesday night, and Frank A. Williams of New York was the guest of honor. A. B. Kloos, the toastmaster, in introducing the guest of the evening, told how Mr. Williams had risen from an obscure place in the Kansas City branch of the store to the head of a department in the Browning, King & Co. store in New York. The firm has been in business in St. Louis for 35 years. The get-together dinner is to be made a semi-annual feature. About thirty-five were present.

CONCERT AT SOLDAN HIGH SCHOOL.

A chorus of pupils from the eighth grade will give a concert at Soldan High School, Union boulevard and Lexington avenue, Thursday at 8:15 p. m.

PILOTS FRIDAY CANDY BARGAIN.

Assorted Chocolates, Bon Bons, Carameles, Nougats, etc., 20c lb.

HOSTEL CLERK INHERITS \$20,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—John H. Enright, clerk at the Hotel Taft, received a letter today saying that his aunt, Mrs. Florence Stovin of Denver, Colo., had left him \$20,000. He worked all day despite the message.

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WRIT IS SERVED ON
PROMOTER IN NOTE SUITBelleville Farmer Seeks to Stop
Sale of \$12,500 Note in
Deal for Stock.

R. W. D. Holder, attorney of Belleville, has returned from Chicago, where he served a writ of injunction against W. S. Harman, J. L. Brady, the Illinois State Trust Co. and the State and Lake Bank and Trust Co., restraining them from selling or buying a note for \$12,500 given by Henry G. Fries, a St. Clair County farmer, to J. L. Brady. It is alleged that Fries was induced

to give the note to Brady in return for a promise of \$10,000 worth of preferred stock in a company that is said to be under organization. Fries was also promised \$500 a month with the company and exhibit the name of the company's president at the San Francisco fair.

Holder said he was unable to learn whether the note had been sold before the filing of the injunction writ. Fries wants the note withheld until the status of the company has been determined, however, and the permanency of the injunction will come up during the April term of the Circuit Court at Belleville.

GIRLS: We have two treasures—Charles and the diamond—bought out on charge account at Loftus Bros., 2d floor, 208 N. 6th.

VERDICT WITHHELD
AFTER TEACHER IS
TRIED AS SLAPPEREast St. Louis School Tribunal
to Report to Entire Board
April 6.

NINE PUPILS TESTIFY

High School Students Use Autos
to Bring Out Witnesses for
Girl Plaintiff.

For four hours, Wednesday night, the Discipline Committee of the East St. Louis Board of Education sat in secret session as judges in the trial of Miss Lotta Weber, Latin teacher in the High School, accused of slapping Miss Margaret Smith, 16 years old, a high-school girl in the face, which resulted in her cheek being cut by one of her eyeglasses.

The testimony of nine pupils and five teachers was taken and the committee reserved decision until it reports to the entire board at a meeting April 6. High-school students were so much interested in the trial of the case they sent automobiles to the homes of the pupil witnesses to take them to the Board of Education Building at Fifth street and St. Louis avenue.

Miss Weber's Story.

Miss Smith was the first witness heard by the committee, Harry B. Carson, W. H. Gray and S. J. Cashel. She testified she went into Miss Weber's room before school hours, about a month ago, and was talking with another girl pupil, who sat in a seat across the aisle from her.

Miss Weber, she said, directed her to take her seat in the front of the room.

After she had changed her seat, another girl came in and they began talking, she testified. Although the bell had not rung for study, she said, Miss Weber came to her saying, "This has gone far enough," and slapped her in the face. One of her eyeglasses, she said, cut her cheek.

Teacher Says She Lost Patience.

Miss Weber testified she lost patience with Miss Smith because she persisted in violating the rules against talking. She said she had warned Miss Smith many times not to violate the rules, but that her admonitions had not been heeded.

The students who testified were: Estelle Cotton, Ora B. Thurston, Irene Curtis, Edith Sunderland, Etta Shannon, Didean Dunn, Effie Rodgers, Ralph Lawton and Byron Tanner. The teacher who testified was: Miss Anna A. Wilder, Jennie Rodgers, Nona Park, Myrtle Denby and Samuel B. Cook.

Miss Smith's father and mother, who reside at 61 North Eleventh street, were at the trial. Smith said Thursday that he was pressing the case against Miss Weber because he wished to exonerate his daughter, who had been, he believed, unjustly punished.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW
INQUIRY IS REQUESTED

Committee of East Side Commerical Club Says Fire Reg-
ulations Are Violated.

The Ways and Means Committee of the East St. Louis Commercial Club, of which Dr. Robert Rivers is chairman, in a resolution addressed to the Mayor, members of the City Council and Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, de-
plores the lax conditions in picture shows in the city and asks the immediate attention of the committee to the matter.

Sherman E. Wilson, a member of the club, said it was not at liberty to make public the contents of the resolution, but it is known that members of the committee are in favor of a bill to prohibit many persons standing in aisles in violation of city, as well as State fire laws.

The committee said that plainly marked would probably result in the injury to numerous persons should a panic occur, one of the members said.

\$100 FOR PRIZES IN
CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST

Retail Merchants of East St.
Louis Make Appropriation as
Nucleus of Fund.

The Executive Committee of the Retail Merchants Association of East St. Louis is now holding a city beauti-
ful contest among the pupils of the public schools, Wednesday night approxi-
mately 1000 prizes. The committee expects to swell the fund to \$300 by means of contributions from other civic organizations and individuals.

ILLINOIS MINE STRIKE
EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

A general strike in the Illinois coal fields seems certain for next Wednesday, when the two-year scale agreement expires. Neither the international con-
tract nor the one which has followed it was productive of any result in the way of signing a new scale, and the operators have been unable to meet the miners' demands, all mines will close down April 1.

It is the belief of both operators and miners that with this will bring a satisfactory conclusion to their negotiations within a few weeks, and this feeling extends to the largest companies, which are looking up for a two months' run in the expectation that that will bring the enforced idleness of the mines.

Choice of 15 Handmade Styles

Beautifully tailored and trimmed models featuring new short jackets, peau de cygne lined. Newest tier, ripple, peplom and tunic effect skirts.

French Serge Diagonals,
Shepherd Checks and
Other Popular Materials

All Spring Shades All Sizes

So great and aounding are the values offered that women from far and near will find to their advantage to attend this great Easter Sale.

Free
Alterations

FRIDAY VALUES AT THE GLOBE

SILK-LINED
BLUE SERGE

SUITS
\$9

SPECIAL—Silk-
Lined Blue Serge
Suits—for men
and young men—
all wool—
won't fade—
wonders, \$15
values.

Boys' New Nor-
folk Suits; fancy
cassimere and d
blue twills;
2.50 values,
1.95

Boys' all-wool
Blue Serge Nor-
folk Suits; \$8
values, 3.95

Men's 1.50 95c Boys' 75c 39c Boys' 35c 19c
Pants Knicker Pants Blouses

Men's and Young Men's Suits to Measure, \$15

The materials are all-wool blue serges, fancy Scotch cheviots, all-wool fancy worsteds, homespun and unfinished fabrics in the newest designs and colorings, also the latest in sheers, all made under our own supervision and a perfect fit guaranteed.

2.99 for Positive \$5 Trimmed Hats

This sale has been so successful we have decided to continue it one more day. Tomorrow we will place on sale another lot of Hats trimmed especially for this sale. They are fine hemp shaped with large aigrettes, fine ribbons and flowers. Every Hat will pass for a 5.00 Hat; Friday special, 2.99.

79c For 1.50 UN-
TRIMMED HATS
The best quality hair braid, with black velvet facing; always sold for 1.50.

69c For \$1
Aigrettes
A splendid lot; they come in black, white and all the leading colors and always sell at \$1.

LADIES' SUITS, 7.75 AND 9.75

Newest Spring goods; all-wool materials; latest shades; coats lined with good satin, skirts tunic effect; 12.50 and \$15 values.

14.75 for Ladies' \$20 Suits

In wide-wale poplins and silk moires—specially lined, elegantly trimmed.

Confirmation Dresses 1.98 AND UP

Fine Checked Coats 4.95

Splendid lines of ladies', misses' and children's Spring Coats

Ladies' Coats
1.95 and up.
Children's Coats,
2.25 and up.

Special for Stout Ladies

12.50 Suits 16.50. Very fine all-wool Serge Coats; extra wide fabric; very trim. Extra large sizes in waists, skirts and dresses.

Ladies' 2.50 Skirts at 1.48

In serge, large or small checks, honeycombs, latest styles, trimmed with buttons, tunic effect.

Alterations BETTER CLOTHES 7TH AND FRANKLIN AVE.

S. GLICKSMAN, Manager.

LENTZNER'S

Where You Buy Direct From the Manufacturers

512 Franklin Av., Near Broadway

GREAT EASTER SALE OF

NEW SPRING SUITS

That other stores feature at \$15, \$18 and \$20 can be bought here Friday and Saturday for \$9.98

It is an acknowledged fact that this store is recognized as headquarters for women who want stylish new Easter Suits at a substantial saving, but tomorrow we will far outclass even our own wonderful value-giving record by offering these smart, chic \$15 to \$20 Easter Suits at the phenomenally low price of \$9.98!

Choice of 15 Handmade Styles

Beautifully tailored and trimmed models featuring new short jackets, peau de cygne lined. Newest tier, ripple, peplom and tunic effect skirts.

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ROAD BUILDS OVERHEAD
CROSSING; IT ISN'T USED

Wabash Spends \$15,000 at Edwardsville, Finds Drivers Prefer Dangerous Crossing.

Officials of the Wabash Railroad are wondering just what would make the road owners agree to go north and west of Edwardsville, by way of the Alton street crossing of the Wabash in Edwardsville has been a source of considerable trouble. The tracks are crossed by slopes on the east and on the west. Past trains have made the crossing a hazard, and a number of lives have been lost there.

Last year it was decided that an overhead crossing should be built, and the Wabash built a viaduct one block north of Munice street, running from the street at the east and approached by a long grade on the west.

Although completed a month, only two vehicles had passed over it, and the pastor must wait until Saturday afternoon for the boat to take him back to Alton.

Buoy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 20c lb.

3 DAYS FOR 80-MILE TRIP

Pastor Has Tedium Journey Going to Hardin Funeral.

The Rev. James R. Sage, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Edwardsville, Ill., to conduct the funeral of Mr. Eddie Hardin, an old friend. Mr. Hardin is only 40 miles away, the town of Calhoun, the county without a railroad.

Going to Alton by electric car, the pastor took a boat across the river and should land him in Hardin Thursday night. The funeral is Friday, but the pastor must wait until Saturday afternoon for the boat to take him back to Alton.

Latest to Receive a Party Plum Is Joseph Hotz, New Special Revenue Agent.

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Only a year has elapsed since the Democrats took office, but there have been some changes in the personnel.

Mr. Edwardsville, a man in that time.

Mr. Stokes, Building Association Auditor; T. C. Grotke, Public Administrator; T. F. Riddle, State Fire Marshal; T. E. B. Glass, Inheritance Tax Collector; M. E. Kane, member State Board of Archi-
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CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE,
HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and feelings of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawkings and sneezing. Catarrh disappears with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.—ADV.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it.—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear.

By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-

head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

Get such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm."

at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the body.

Penetrates and heals the nostrils; penetrates and heals

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How to Make Better Cough Syrup Than You Can Buy

A Family Supply, Saving \$2.00 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with $\frac{1}{4}$ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly.

The effect of pine and sugar syrup on the inflamed membranes is well known. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gualacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy has often been imitated, but the old successful mixture has never been equaled. It is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., St. Wayne, Ind.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

L. & N. CLERK WINS \$1800 SUIT UNDER U.S. EMPLOYEES' ACT

Case Tried Under Federal Law on Grounds That Accident Delayed Interstate Traffic.

The first case adjudicated under the Federal Employers' Liability Act in Judge Vandeventer's division of the East St. Louis City Court resulted Wednesday evening in a verdict of \$1800 for Charles E. Mitchell against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Under the Illinois Workmen's Compensation Act, Mitchell was allowed \$142 for the loss several months ago of a part of his right foot, and the railroad offered additional compensation of \$140.

Mitchell's attorney declined to accept this award and on the ground that interstate commerce was delayed 45 minutes by the accident which caused his client's injury he brought action against the railroad under the Federal Employers' Liability Act.

Mitchell a Night Clerk.

Mitchell was a night yard clerk and he claimed that he was instructed to procure a crew to take a freight train to Howell, Ind. He started to get the men, and at Second street and St. Louis avenue his way was blocked by a string of cars.

While passing between these cars the train, on which they were coupled started and one-half of his right foot was cut off.

The point involved in the case is a new one and on the ground that the accident caused a delay to freight traveling in interstate commerce Mitchell was able to sue the railroad under the Federal act.

By agreement of attorneys for Mitchell and the railroad the case was tried before Judge Vandeventer in the City Court, the Federal act specifying that such cases may be tried in civil courts when both parties agree to it.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Assorted Chocolates and Bonbons, 20c lb.

WRECK OF THE MONROE BLOWN UP AS SAFEGUARD

Absence of Bodies Proves Contention Current Carried Them to Sea.

NORFOLK, Va., March 26.—The wreck of the Old Dominion liner Monroe, which lay near the Merchant's and Miners' Packet Nantucket, with a loss of more than 40 lives, has been blown up by the revenue cutter Onondaga, which returned to port today.

Four explosions of gun cotton removed all of the wreck that was a menace to navigation. No bodies were brought to the surface and thus the statement of the divers that they had been swept out by a strong submarine current were verified.

Blows Friday Candy Bargain.

Assorted Chocolates, Bon Bons, Carameels, Nougats, etc., 20c lb.

CHAMPAGNE HAS BIGGEST SALE AT ST. LOUIS CLUB

Nearly Eight Times as Much Spent for It as for Beer, Court is Informed.

BAR SHOWS A NET LOSS

Statement in Supreme Court Says Debt on \$300,000 Property Is \$180,000.

More than twice as much money is spent for champagne as for any other drink at the St. Louis Club. The smallest expenditure is for beer, for which far less is spent by the club members than for mineral water.

This appears in a statement filed Thursday by the club in the Supreme Court in Jefferson City, in connection with Circuit Attorney Harvey's suit to deprive the club of its charter. A dispatch states that figures, showing bar receipts for the year ending Nov. 30 last are given by the club, as follows:

Champagne, \$3084.27; whisky, \$3476.07; still wines, \$3831.55; mineral waters, \$241.72; ale and beer, \$1360.89.

The club states that in the year named it spent \$12,008 for liquors, and dispensed liquors to the value of \$3,000. The club states that if the bar department were charged with a fair per cent of its share of the club's operating expenses and interest on bonded debt, it would show a net loss of \$159,43 for 1913.

Harvey sued the St. Louis Club and other clubs, including the Missouri Athletic Club and the Brewery Workers' Club, to take away their charters because they sold liquor without a State or city license, and sold liquor to members.

In its agreed statement of fact on this matter, the club admits the charges, but states that it is a bona fide social organization. It has a Government license to sell liquors, and employs two bartenders but does not receive cash for drinks, charging the drinks to the members' accounts.

The value of club grounds, buildings and furnishings is placed at \$300,000 and the bonded indebtedness, it is stated, amounts to 60 per cent of that value, and bears 5 per cent interest. Life memberships are \$1000, and resident members pay an initiation fee of \$30.

DR. A. J. MILLER ARRESTED AGAIN ON FRAUD CHARGE

Physician Who, in Letter, Offered to Treat Cancer to Be Held on \$4000 Bond.

Dr. A. J. Miller, cancer specialist in the Highland Building, was acquitted on a charge of a scheme to defraud by use of the mails, yesterday, before U. S. Commissioner Irvine Mitchell, was taken into custody Thursday on the same charge. The second warrant was issued by U. S. Commissioner Atkins, and was sworn to by Postoffice Inspector S. O. Wynne.

Commissioner Mitchell yesterday ruled that the Government had not shown enough in its testimony to establish probable cause of guilt, and he refused to bind over Miller for the grand jury.

Under the new warrant the Postoffice Department expects to produce additional evidence sufficient to hold Miller until the grand jury meets next week. A bond of \$1000 will be required pending a preliminary hearing. The case against Miller is based on a test letter sent by a postoffice inspector and answered by Dr. Miller, in which he offered to treat cancer by mail.

POET REPORTEDLY LOST IN RIVER HE MEMORIALIZED

Kansas City Was Reputed Wealthy and Published Magazine to Sing Stream's Praises.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—Andrew Jackson Sheridan, regarded as an eccentric man of genius in the river front district of Kansas City, Kan., was drowned today, his friends believe, in the Kansas River, a stream he often had memorialized in verse.

Sheridan, who was 70 years old and reputed wealthy, lived in a concrete house he constructed himself on the bank of the river. For many years he edited a magazine, which, as the editorial page set forth, was "devoted to poetry and health" and "published occasionally." Upon starting out on the river last night he said to a friend: "I drown you get all my property." His overturned boat was found. Sheridan owned dozens of houseboats and river bank shacks.

Mixed Chocolate and Fruit.

1 lb. \$5c. Friday & Saturday special. Oakes, 612 Locust st. Parcel post, add 10c.

HINDU SOCIALIST PLANS TO FIGHT DEPORTATION

Arrest in San Francisco Said to Be Result of Investigation Into Sedition in India.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Friends of Hay Dyal, the Hindu philosopher and advocate of radical social reform, declare determined opposition will be offered to the Government's efforts to deport him as an undesirable alien.

Dyal's arrival at Immigration Inspectors last night is said to be the result of a country-wide investigation into the actions of Hindus in the United States who are accused of fomenting sedition against the British Government of India. It is said other arrests will be made soon.

Dyal, although less than 20 years old, has achieved world-wide reputation among Socialists and revolutionaries by his writings and lectures. He is the secretary of the San Francisco Radical Club.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1914.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

near Wann, Ok., today and brought to the county jail here.

Petty, the authorities say, was riding in a buggy with Miss Stewart and Medford when Seeley, standing on the rear law, when Seeley, standing on the rear axle, attempted to pull Petty from the vehicle. Petty's horse became frightened and ran. In the fight that ensued while the speeding buggy careened from side to side, Seeley was shot dead. Miss Stewart was shot through the abdomen and a bullet penetrated Medford's right hand.

Seeley is said to have been jealous of Petty's attentions to Miss Stewart.

OREGON FEDERAL COURT DISSOLVES PHONE TRUST

the remaining 102 members of the class, asking that the dance be barred.

A Message to Thin, Weak, Scrawny Folks

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Mrs. Mary E. Klives of 4347 Maffitt Avenue did not live to see the law avenge the wrong done to her 14-year-old daughter, Blanche, by Edward S. Elder of 3645 Finney avenue, a United Railways street car conductor. A jury found him guilty in Judge Hennings' court late Wednesday afternoon, fixing the penalty at seven years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Klives died last Friday and was buried Monday, the day originally set for Elder's trial. Her husband believes grief over Elder's treatment of her daughter caused a nervous affection, culminating in the heart trouble which killed her.

Elder was charged with inducing Blanche Klives and another girl to go to his room Jan. 22 and remain there all night. The penalty for the crime with which he was charged might have been death.

A lighter sentence was imposed by the jury after Elder had repudiated a confession which he had made to the police and after the Klives girl on the witness stand had shown a disposition to repeat the more serious charges which she had made against Elder. The case involving the other girl is still pending.

When Elder was called to trial Monday a continuance was asked but it did not develop until Thursday that the real reason for wanting this continuance was the fact that Mrs. Klives' funeral was set for the same day.

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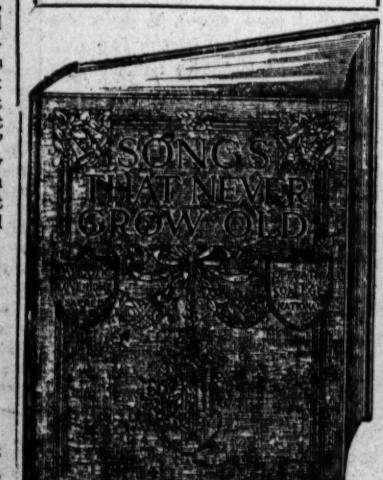
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Mine Guards Pose as Militiamen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In your editorial of March 21, "Two Misunderstood Cartoons," you mention the Baldwin-Felts detectives. You say the officers of the Colorado militia remain the same, but that the rank and file is largely composed of these detectives. Now in the West Virginia strike, the Baldwin-Felts army, which wears khaki uniforms and dressed their men in these. They had no connection whatever with the national guard and were composed to a certain extent of ex-army men and deserters. I can get you a sworn statement to that effect. Now, as the Baldwin-Felts company did those things in West Virginia, what is going to prevent them from doing the same in Colorado?

An to the "Aged Mother Jones" she is, in my opinion, nothing but a plot master. The man charged with the most serious strikes the guard has been called upon in order to further the ends of the mine bosses. Can you cite one instance where the guard has been called out for any other reason than that of law-breaking on the part of the strikers? Breaking the law is a punishable crime, be it under civil or martial law, and you know that as well as I do. You are in a position to inform the public as to the real purpose of the national guard; still you infer that they are a tool of the bosses. Is that your respect?

S. F. ROSE,
Sergeant, Co. D, N. G. Missouri.

Publicity Appreciated.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I wish to thank you for the generous space you allotted to the Y. M. H. A. I assure you that the officers of the organization appreciate the many courtesies extended to the Y. M. H. A. by your valued journal. Personally, I wish to thank you as chairman of this committee, because I know whatever success has been attained was in a great measure due to the liberality of the press, of which your journal was such an important part. Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours truly,
OSCAR LEONARD,
Chairman Publicity Committee.

Olympic Actors Ignored.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
St. Louis dramatic critics following the Eastern claqueus which boosted "Bella Donna" and Nasimova's acting of the title role, have given us a flood of elaborately devised sentences which are highly satisfactory to the Olympic Theater management. Being St. Louis critics, they have securely avoided criticism of the play—which is scarcely more than a moving picture scenario—or of the star, who is a fairly good journeyman actress wearied of her task. She is said to be everything which she is not, and the poor auditor, who have paid two large and important dollars for the privilege of watching her surrounded by a good score of men, they are so lacking in knowledge and imagination that they do not feel the thrills which tickle the spine of blase critics. The latter wholly ignored the two best actors in the cast and it is my purpose in writing this to call attention to the omission in the interest of higher dramatics. During one of the scenes on the houseboat there is a storm—which has absolutely no connection with the story. The action of the cabin doors was the most realistic thing seen on a St. Louis stage in many a day, yet not a St. Louis paper had a word of praise for these doors or for the garden gate in the last act. Nasimova has gone through this act in a lightning hub, watching with the double click so characteristic of garden gates, the click-and-come-again-click of finalatching. The doors and gate "shrieked" to some of the auditors if the human actors did not. JEAN D'AJONC.

Fire Bells in Hotel Rooms.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
After the M. A. C. fire I advised a great deal said about the guests in that building not being able to get out in time to save their lives on account of the poor arrangement of awakening guests before the fire cut them off from the stairs way and fire escape. If this is a fact then I would like to make a suggestion, namely, to adopt a new method of notifying guests in case of danger or a fire by an electric contrivance.

Running an individual wire from the office to each room on each floor, with a bell at end of each wire charged with a heavy battery, connecting all rooms and the number of each room on each floor must correspond with each push button, in rotation in the office and arrange so that all bells in all rooms and floors will ring by pressing one button. The bells to be used ought to be on the order of and arranged like the bells on street cars.

A rope long enough to reach the ground from each window room would be an improvement for the safety of all. J. H. D.

DOWN WITH ALL COMBINES.

The indorsement by the A. & M. combine of the House of Delegates of the Terminal combine's fight against the forfeiture of the Merchants' Bridge on account of its violation of the anti-monopoly clause of the bridge charter, is the most shameless and insulting betrayal of the public interest for a private monopoly interest that any legislative combine—and St. Louis has been inflicted with some of the worst—has been guilty of.

The incident is timely and beneficial. It exposes opportunity the full significance and menace of the House combine which has blocked bridge completion under the control and direction of Lobbyist Leo Scherer, in behalf of a gang of speculators.

The combine itself has disposed of its ridiculous pretense of attempting to protect St. Louis from the Terminal in opposing the bridge issue for the city's approach. The combine stands for the Terminal monopoly. It stands for the longest possible delay in bridge completion and for graft when the bridge is completed. Back of the A. & M. grab is the monster monopoly that has so long throttled St. Louis and is now struggling for a respite from the inevitable destruction of its canal in securing a part of this trade.

Commercial bodies, civic societies, universities, colleges and schools are asked to make an intimate study of Latin-America. Perhaps not all of our "lawyers, publicists, preachers, teachers and editors," who are urged to assist in this study will respond. But Mr. Barrett is right in saying that our representatives in manufacturing and distributing lines must know Latin-America's markets as well as they know our own American market, if they are to make headway against the tremendous competition to be expected from foreign and Atlantic and gulf coast cities.

How closely business men in important lines watch all conditions affecting our own markets! But they become disillusionized as to possibilities in foreign trade if a single consignment exported in total ignorance of market conditions abroad happens to bring disappointing results.

The sending early in April by the B. M. L. of a delegation to South America is a wisely planned move. It should be only the first step in a patient, systematic and aggressive effort to establish trade relations for St. Louis over the new and convenient routes.

CUMULATIVE FINES increasing by \$100 with each conviction are proposed for speed maniacs and would undoubtedly help if coupled with sentences having something about thirty or ninety days' imprisonment in them.

CENSORING THE CREATOR.
It is a ticklish subject, that recent Parisian shooting scrap of which the editor bore the brunt, and we want to keep off it as far as we can. But its awesome fascination for the editorial mind is irresistible, and its newest phase must strike home to every editor who is a human being. Following the Texas order of shooting first and apologizing afterwards, Mme. Caillaux now explains that she meant only to frighten the editor and not to kill him.

It seems that she lodged two bullets in the editor's bookcase and one in his chest, but she would have preferred to lodge them all in his bookcase, where the wounds would not prove fatal. Forsooth, an editor's bookcase is already filled so full of lead that he would scarcely feel the added heavy matter.

But no matter how innocent the pastime may seem, we protest against frightening an editor out of his wits. That is a poor way to increase his circulation. Moreover, it is injurious to the subscriber and fatal to the interest of the gentle reader.

There is a right way and a wrong way to do nearly everything. Don't scare an editor to death with noisy firearms. Steal gently up behind him and frighten him with a softly-modulated boo, supplemented by an invitation to go out and partake of refreshment suitable to the occasion.

The resignation of Col. Seely, War Secretary, was one of those Joe Bailey resignations.

HOW BOSTON DID IT.

George Arliss urges the Business Men's League to do what it can for the "lame, ill-shod, underfed, overworked horses and mules," which, he says, are more conspicuous in St. Louis than in any other of the many large cities he has visited.

Boston met a like complaint years ago by organizing a yearly Work Horse Parade, and there has been no incident in many years a British sovereign might more wisely have kept out of. Disgust and bitterness on the part of Radical and Labor members of Parliament are said only to have been aroused the more by the explanations of Col. Seely, War Secretary, and his attempt to take all blame on himself and exculpate King and fellow Cabinet members.

The fatality that has pursued other British sovereigns of his name has involved George V in the astonishing scandal over units of the army detailed to service in Ulster and there has been no incident in many years a British sovereign might more wisely have kept out of. Disgust and bitterness on the part of Radical and Labor members of Parliament are said only to have been aroused the more by the explanations of Col. Seely, War Secretary, and his attempt to take all blame on himself and exculpate King and fellow Cabinet members.

The fatality remains that "one Brigadier and 57 subalterns" were enabled with impunity to pre-

dict to the War Department the terms on which they would obey orders; to have those terms accepted and even to have the language in which acceptance was expressed subjected to written interpretations satisfactory to themselves. That the Cabinet did not know everything that was going on, that it was even misled, seems probable. Can as much be said for George V?

It is known to the public that the King was present at the "war councils" at which acquiescence in the conditions imposed by the insubordinate officers was being arranged; that the summoned Lord Roberts to conferences; that he dealt personally with Field Marshal French and with Gen. Paget, Irish Commander in Chief.

If predictions as to grave consequences are fulfilled, he will be lucky to escape without being seriously compromised. As it is his prestige is affected. He should as titular head of the forces have appreciated the absurdity of army discipline modified by politics and sworn fighting men defying obedience until they can dictate the conditions on which they will graciously consent to fight.

Officers detailed to other portions of Ireland in the days of agrarian troubles were permitted no such latitude. They are not permitted it now when labor troubles impend. The incident accentuating class consciousness is a reminder that government in England has been a government by classes too long to be changed in a twinkling by even a Lloyd-George or John Burns.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1914.

BEAUTY CULTURE.

C. J.—Persevere in your ear treatment. A spring bandage, applied tightly, will draw the skin of the ear to the pug nose of a French woman, made the nose beautiful. Surgical instrument for ear or nose straighten out your ear. Ear care in childhood to press the nose and pull it gently down will lengthen and straighten it. (Since the present treatment has not read this information before.)

JENNIE.—A beauty writer says: The use of a good skin food helps to nourish the skin, but to know what I know nothing so good as the use of toilet vinaigre with a sprig. First wash face well with warm wet clothes then good soaping and rinsing; then dry and spray with the vinegar; let this dry and then massage your face with a dry cloth. Eat fish, meat, fruit, vegetables, etc. Prevent the sagging of the lower muscles. It can be done by a good diet, the flesh up in place of down every time the face is washed. Constant care is needed. In the cure to prevent, which is easier than to cure. Neutrogena cream may be used any time.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

RAILROAD CLERK.—We know of no action you can take against the justices of the peace in your office as a (so-called) collection agency.

WORRIED SISTER (III).—Considering all facts of the case, it is doubtful whether your mother would be successful in removing the fixture.

GAINES.—The liability of a firm in case of injury of employee by another of their employees would have to be determined in court after hearing all the testimony.

R. F.—The latest law in regard to garnishment of railroad employees provides that the garnishee is liable to the garnishee and is owing to a bona fide citizen of Missouri, there may be garnishment regardless of the amount.

ANOTHER.—Taking account of the unexpired lease you can increase it and increase the rent. However, if rent has been accepted after knowledge of the non-payment, you will be bound thereby.

CUSH.—The proceeding is no doubt one to quiet title to some land, and you were in the possession of the property and did not appear to defend it. The decree of court for plaintiff would not affect you so far as your claim is concerned.

THANKFUL.—The note signed and delivered in St. Louis is governed by Missouri law and is good until 10 years after maturity (not 10 years from date) and if not sued within that time, the note would be outlawed by statute of limitation.

H. B.—The uncle of your 15-year-old husband has no right to his wages by reason of his having raised him since the death of his parents 15 years ago, and his having adopted him or not would make no difference. He has the right to shift for himself and for his wife.

IGNATIUS.—By lying down on your property privately would be foreclosed and you would be liable if at sale not enough was realized to satisfy the claim and interest accrued thereon. If holder of notes buys enough to satisfy cost of sale and interest, he can collect the same.

JOE.—As between parent and child, the compensation of the child is intended to be gratuities and burden is on the child to show that compensation was intended or promised.

JOE.—In America up to the present time men have made it, by vote and boss rule. Men bossing the voting have made the present humanity-for-money environment. Men think in terms of money.

IT is time to give the women opportunity to help vote into existence a money-for-men environment. Women think and feel in terms of humanity, of children and fathers.

We, the Rising Generations, don't like this man-made environment. The men themselves don't like it. Nobody likes it but the few who by special privilege are squeezing millions out of the many.

Ninety-nine per cent of the people in this country hate spending 2,000,000 children and 7,000,000 potential mothers and God knows how many men every year, to make money for the other one per cent to mass to stop it. We mean right about face. We mean business—the business of humanity.

Millions and millions for men and women is our motto.

We, the Rising Generations, insist that our mothers be given a chance now to vote into existence the environment that will make men and women.

We, the Rising Generations, demand votes for women.

We demand that you quit squandering us, oh, America!

"SQUANDERING" THE WOMEN.

Elizabeth Towne in April Nasius.

Environment makes the man and the woman.

But who makes the environment, and how?

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JOE.—While it is true according to the decision you mention, that a husband can convey directly to wife without the intention of a straw party, still the option of the other party is better way to convey through a third party, owing to the very unsatisfactory married woman's act you mention.

WHO INVENTED "WIRELESS?"

STIRITZMAN.—In 1909, Nobel prize for physics was awarded to William Marconi, Italian, and Prof. Ferdinand Braun, German. Prof. Marconi sent signals across the Susquehanna without wires. In 1859 James Lindsay, of Scotland, demonstrated the possibility of sending wireless messages from Britain to America. In 1864 Clark Maxwell demonstrated the theory of "ether waves." In 1868 Oliver Lodge obtained his first successful signaling results by synchro-

netic waves.

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ONE MILLIONAIRE'S CHICKENS.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The house of a round one chick-breeders were intended to be gratuities and burden is on the child to show that compensation was intended or promised.

William Elkins has in counting his chickens after they are hatched.

It is quite possible he inherited from his late grandfather the ability to multiply, add and divide with great facility, and yet, with all this family trait for early mathematics, Mr. Elkins has for many years been investigating and experimenting to count his chickens.

And so would you, my friend. In your coops every three weeks 12,000 "little peepers" come tumbling from their shells. That is at the rate of 300,000 new chickens a year.

Mr. Elkins, who is a millionaire, breeds as well as a farmer, could give chicken dinner for half the family in Philadelphia. My, oh, you, exclaim, what a lot of money he must make out of so many chickens. But it has taken him six years to reach a point where there is any profit—six years and the expenditure of I don't know how much money—to learn the game.

Now he knows it and I believe that the young millionaire's chickens are beginning to hatch out something more agreeable than a financial deficit.

BASEBALL SALARIES.

From the Providence Journal.

Federal League salary schedules continue to excite the cupidity of independent ball clubs and the whole tribe of American wage earners. Asked to name his own terms for a three-year contract, Hal Chase of the Chicago team says \$30,000 and a \$500 bonus. Christy Mathewson has declined an offer of \$65,000 from the Federals. At the rate of \$31,000 a year he would have drawn more than seven times the salary of the Governor of Rhode Island and \$696 more than the stipend of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Ambassadors at \$17,000 and Cabinet officers at \$15,000 receive less than the famous pitcher's proposed salary. The only public officer in the country to draw more salary than the salary of the Mathewson offer is the President of the United States.

Dwarf Cows.

From Lippincott Magazine.

A month-old Jersey calf was nibbling at the grass in the yard and the sunnier girl eyed it doubtfully. "Tell me," she said, turning impulsively to her hostess, "does it really pay to keep as small a cow as that?"



The Devil and Miss Leslie

Even Satanic Powers Cannot Alter Human Nature.

By FRANCES DE WOLFE FENWICK.

MISS LESLIE sat in the crowded ballroom, on a chair against the wall. Her white dress set off to the best advantage her thin, brown neck and plain, shallow face. She watched the dancers circling to and fro with a dull pain at her heart, which deepened to something unpleasantly like agony when in the mazes of the dance, she passed before her, waltzing with a very pretty girl in a red dress.

"I would give my soul to the devil for beauty," Miss Leslie said.

She had not spoken aloud, yet as she turned the devil stood beside her.

"How came you to be here?" she asked.

"I am a frequent visitor in ballrooms," the devil explained.

Miss Leslie was nothing if not conventional.

"What will people think if they see me talking to you?" she inquired, glancing hurriedly around.

"That you have an admirer—whether devil or man will not matter."

"Then you were in earnest when you last came to sell me my soul in exchange for beauty?"

Miss Leslie looked dumbly at the dancer.

"Will you make the bargain?"

The girl in scarlet laughed.

"Yes," said Miss Leslie.

II.

"It is wonderful!" said the dowagers.

"The girl was plain yesterday. Of course, neither her complexion nor her hair are her own, and we suspect her teeth; still, where did she get her eyes?"

"By Jove," said the men. "Did you ever see such a beauty? She's a regular stunner!"

"She's good-looking girl, no doubt," said he, "but not my style. I hate a handsome stick. Give me a woman who can talk!"

"Are you ready?" said the Devil.

"No, no!" said Miss Leslie fearfully. "I made a mistake. I sold my soul for beauty, but it is not what I want. Give me that, I beseech you, and then you may have my soul!"

The Devil chuckled.

III.

"It is wonderful!" said the dowagers again.

"The girl had not a word to say for herself yesterday, and now the positive scintillations. Of course, she gets up her own sensations, but how do you account for her report?"

"She is certainly entertaining," said he. "But what's the use of a pauper-like me considering whether a girl's pretty or brilliant? I've got to go in for someone with money."

"Are you ready?" said the Devil.

"No, no!" said Miss Leslie wildly. "Again I was mistaken. It is money he needs. Add wealth to my wit and beauty and then he will love me and I will give you my soul—oh, so willingly!"

The Devil laughed.

"You shall have wealth!" he said.

IV.

"It is wonderful!" said the dowagers once more. "The girl was poor yesterday. Of course, extreme wealth is vulgar, but it must be nice to have it!"

"By Jove," said the men. "Do you know what the girl's worth? She has inherited three good-sized fortunes!"

"She has lots of money," said he, "and she is certainly pretty and bright. I shall marry her if she will have me!"

"Are you ready?" said the Devil.

"Yes," said Miss Leslie. "I am quite ready now!"

The Devil offered her arm.

"Only"—she added hesitatingly.

"Yes?"

"Only I should like just one thing more," said Miss Leslie timidly yet hopefully. "Can you arrange, dear Devil, that he shall love me, not for my beauty?"

"Yes," said the Devil patiently.

"Not for my wit?"

"Yes," said the Devil wearily.

"And not for my money. Just for my soul!"

The Devil disengaged his arm.

"I will do anything in the world to please a lady," he said, bowing courteously, "except alter human nature. I have the honor to wish you a very good evening!"

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Easy Gardening.

THE advantages that are offered by the postoffice and by special rates of the express companies have simplified rose culture beyond the dreams of former years. Florists are fully prepared to fill orders, from all parts, for roses of every size. One or two year old plants grown in pots, with active roots, are ready to start growth as soon as bedded or reported. They lose no time. I have had them out of the postoffice in bloom within a month, continuing with unabated vigor until freezing weather. Then I have had dormant plants of large sizes sent per "general special" express in full bloom in eight weeks, continuing the entire following season. The method of planting large, dormant rose plants is made possible by cold storage, which florists have reduced to a science so practical that amateur rose growers derive full benefit, with no complexities and no failures in bedding out the roses in April—Suburban Life—The Countryside Magazine for April.

Roses Little Carnations.

By the use of steel instead of brass in rifle cartridges the German army has increased the number of rounds of ammunition that a soldier can carry from 120 to 180.

Some men seem to think they have turned a mighty smart trick when they are able to sneak out of the house in the morning without having "lifted" the kitchen range ashpan—Philadelphia Inquirer.

How to Make a Window Garden Told by Uncle Sam's Own Experts



St. Louis Girls Say Love Marriages Aren't Out of Date

How to Propose Not So Important, but Half-Hearted Men? Never!

By Betty Vincent.

I really begin to look as if St. Louis men would be found guilty of the charge made by Miss Perplexed that they are "faint-hearted bashful swains, who either have no affection to offer or think a girl has to guess at it." My growing jury of letter-writers have been sending in their opinions in large numbers these last few days, and in this section of instances Miss Perplexed has been right loyalty supported by her side.

"A short time ago," wrote Miss Perplexed, "a man asked me to marry him, and this man had never shown any love or affection at all. Now don't American men try to win a girl's love? Do they expect the girl to do the courting?"

One of the replies written by men to this accusation was published on this page Monday. It was signed "M.

"A. H." It is lucky for "M. H. H." that he hasn't looked over my shoulder and read some of the daintiness inscribed, but oh, so heartlessly expressed notes I have received since his were published.

This is the paragraph from the M. H. H. letter that appears to have caused the most resentment:

The girl of today is not after love. She wants the amusement a man can find for her. Then when she gets older she wants to marry. A man does not want to marry a pretty foot, pretty lips, pretty hair or pretty face; a man wants a wife, not an ornament.

Here are more letters which may help Miss Perplexed to decide whether the men still know how to make love and how to propose marriage:

Girls Do Want Love.

B. S. H. N. writes: In Monday's Post-Dispatch M. H. H. says that the girl of today does not want love. Well, he is mistaken, because I do, and know that there must be others that want it as much as I do.

I enjoy pleasure as much as anyone, but I prefer the home life to social pleasures. I am still in my teens, but in two or three more years I know that I want to get married and would make

someone happy. I like most all men, but when it comes to just one, I have not yet found "that one," and until I do I am going to wait.

Small Hope Without Love.

LAST ST. LOUIS writes: "I wish to give 'Perplexed' another lead of our American men and also women. Do not marry a man for convenience or a man you can get away with. Marriage without love ends in divorce. Where there is love, though it runs low, it can be kindled; without love there is small hope. Of course, there are men who wish to boast of how many girls they have been engaged to. Avoid those men who marry for houseskeepers or for fortunes. There are plenty who still see a woman's virtues and love her for them."

Very few men are backward enough to need encouragement if they know that you will give them a chance to prove themselves. I am one who knows. I have been married four and a half years to a man who proposed to me because he loved me and I returned his affection. We have a happy home and plenty to eat.

COMMON SENSE writes: "After reading the letters of 'Miss Perplexed' and Mr. M. H. H., I cannot help but voice my sentiments. I cannot say much in answer to 'Miss Perplexed,' but as to Mr. M. H. H., I think entirely in his judgment of the girl of today not caring for love. Let me advise you, Mr. M. H. H., there are girls and girls, just like there are men and men."

The cook says: beating a bad egg doesn't make it better.—Commercial Appeal.

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The Three Beautiful Daughters

Sandman Story by Mrs. F. A. Walker.

A MAN who had three very beautiful daughters was in despair concerning their marriage, for while many suitors came to woo, they went away without taking a bride, because each daughter was so beautiful it was impossible to choose between them.

At last the father met a nobleman whom he told his troubles.

"Don't be so discouraged," said the nobleman. "I am sure I can choose a wife from your three daughters; take me home with you that I may see them."

The father introduced his daughters to the nobleman, who was so overcome by their beauty and grace that he almost gave up the task he had set for himself.

When he sat at the supper table he noticed that the youngest daughter put both elbows on the table and rested her chin on her hands.

"She is lazy," said the nobleman; "she is slovenly and lazy."

"She is slow and lazy," he said, "but a doubt, I'll not wed her."

The eldest sister sat away so much of the good part of the cheese in removing the rind that the nobleman said:

"She will be wasteful in her desire to be clean. I'll not wed her."

Then he watched the middle sister.

She cut the rind away, very thin, so as to save all the estabish part of the cheese, and the nobleman said to the father: "I have chosen. I will make your second daughter my wife."

The middle daughter sat the table with ease and was neither too precise nor careless, and the nobleman felt sure he had made a choice, but when he

noticed that she was very proper and polite that he felt ill at ease.

"I'll not choose her," he said; "she would require her husband to be so precise that he would be uncomfortable."

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DOCTOR SAYS WIFE SOLD HIS CLOTHES FOR SUFFRAGE TRIP

Heart Specialist Asks Divorce
When Blamed for Arrest of
Son as Auto-Robber.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—That his wife wanted to be a political and social leader, that she sold his clothing so she might go to Washington in 1913 to attend a suffrage convention, that she called him names for years, threw knives and tableware at him and finally caused a false story to be printed, blaming him for the trouble in which their son, Edwin, is involved in Dayton, are charges made by Dr. Rudolph von Walden, a heart specialist, in a suit for divorce filed today. Mrs. von Walden is well known in women's clubs and suffrage organizations.

Edwin von Walden, 21, the oldest son of the couple, was arrested at Columbus yesterday on a charge of shooting with intent to kill a boy in Dayton. A detective is in Dayton to take the young man back to Detroit, where he is suspected of being the auto-bandit who robbed the clerk of the Metropole Hotel last Thursday.

Son's Arrest Causes Suit.

The suit for divorce is, indirectly, the result of the arrest of the son.

Von Walden asks the custody of their nine children. He declares the language his wife used in the presence of the children made their home an improper place for them.

In referring to his son's plight, Dr. von Walden says:

"In fact, if any blame is attached to either parent, it is because the defendant, by constant neglect of her home and children, on account of her time being entirely occupied at clubs and movements that are less important than the home, allowed her children to grow up with proper home teaching as to their condition."

Other Charges Against Wife.

Dr. von Walden alleges that his wife threatened to strike him with a deer horn only yesterday. She lives beyond his means, he says, in order to hold up her end in society. He asserts his wife's habit of calling him "idle names" each morning has rendered his home an unfit place to live in.

The couple were married in Palestine, Tex., in October, 1891. They came to Cincinnati five years ago from Chicago. Since then Mrs. von Walden helped to organize the Women's Taxpayers' League.

The interview referred to in Dr. von Walden's petition was published in a Cincinnati paper. In it Mrs. von Walden is quoted as saying that her husband kicked the son out of a 27-week position to give it to a girl at \$15. She threatened to use force to oust the girl, who did not go to the office this morning.

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BOYS HAVE TEN-HOUR RIDE IN STOLEN RIG

They Drive Up One Street and Down Another in Vehicle Taken From Exchange.

Paul Zingel, 13 years old, of 1009 North Twentieth street, and Sam Da Costa, 11, of 1524 North Fourteenth street, had a 10-hour joy ride with a stolen horse and buggy Wednesday before they were arrested and sent to the House of Detention.

Eugene Genall, an employee of the Missouri District Telegraph Co., saw the boys driving past Seventh and Pine streets at 1:30 p.m. and stopped them. They told him they were on their way to the Merchants' Exchange, where they had driven away in the buggy at 1:30 p.m. Since then, they said, they had been driving up one street and down another, not even stopping to eat.

The buggy belonged to C. H. Meyer of the Meyer Bros. Hay and Grain Co., 1109 Cass avenue, who was in the Merchants' Exchange when it was stolen.

Busby Bee New Tea Rooms now open, 417 N. 7th st. Second floor. Take elevator.

BLIND 29 YEARS, FIRST HE SEES IT T. R.'S PHOTO

"Looks Just Like I Thought He Would," Man Comments, and Adds, "He's Some Man"

ATLANTIC, N. J., March 26.—"Show me a photograph of Teddy Roosevelt," was the request of Harry F. Smith, 70 years old and a veteran of the Civil War, today, when he regained his sight, after 29 years of blindness.

The eyes had been restored by Dr. Frederick Frisch and the old soldier's request came immediately after the bandage was removed. "H'm! He looks just like I thought he would. Believe me, he's some man!" Smith declared as he looked over a photograph of the Colonel. He had been a steadfast admirer of the Bull Moose for many years. Now his ambition is to see an aeroplane in action.

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M'KINLEY TO RUN AGAIN

Former Congressman Announces Candidacy on Return From Abroad.

CHICAGO, March 26.—William B. McKinley, former member of Congress and manager of former President Taft's campaign for re-election, has returned from a seven months' trip around the world and announced his candidacy for Congress from the Nineteenth District.

McKinley was considered to be one of the wealthiest Representatives in the House. He stood for re-election two years ago but was defeated.

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Howard . . .	\$225	\$35	J. & C. Fischer	\$450	\$95	Stone & Son . . .	\$450	\$165
Gabler . . .	\$250	\$40	Hallet & Davis	\$450	\$100	S. C. Campbell	\$475	\$175
Kroeger . . .	\$275	\$45	Schaeffer . . .	\$450	\$105	Stinson . . .	\$475	\$185
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It's Tough to Have to Send a Team All the Way to Florida to Get an Alibi

MR. SHORT SPORT: At any rate the Cardinals are ahead of somebody

By Jean Knott



BLEWETT IN FAVOR OF POST-DISPATCH BASEBALL LEAGUE

Superintendent of Instruction Says Organization Has Been 'Well Conducted.'

NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER

Captains and Managers Requested to Call at Post-Dispatch for Membership Cards.

Ben Blewett, Superintendent of Instruction for the Public Schools of St. Louis, Thursday told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he was in favor of the Post-Dispatch Public School Baseball League, entries for which are being received daily at the Post-Dispatch office.

"I am in favor of any good sport for school boys," said Supt. Blewett. "He added that he believed the league was well conducted last season for an organization of its kind. Supt. Blewett was a spectator at the final game for the class of the St. Louis High School and Bryan Hill School teams at Sportsman's Park last summer.

The sanction of the baseball league by the school board would result in additional entries being received from teams that were hesitating about joining. The new league will be organized on Saturday, April 1, after school hours so that the league will not interfere with the class work of the school pupils.

Not Too Late to Join.

It is not too late to join the Post-Dispatch Public School League. If the captains and managers of the teams will call at the Post-Dispatch office to obtain their membership cards will be issued. Captains and managers are urged to call as early as possible so that the league may be organized and the league may be divided into divisions.

The first games of the season are to be played April 11. For that reason the school boys are urged to have their squads out for practice as soon as possible. Many of the team captains report that their squads are practicing daily.

Entries Keep Coming In.

Additional entries have been received from the following schools:

CHARLES SCHOOL - Ruffin Cudian, manager; Earl Heisel, captain.

CROW SCHOOL - Manager and captain not selected.

WALNUT PARK SCHOOL - C. A. Ross, manager; William K. Boals, captain.

ROCK SPRINGS SCHOOL - Lester Trafton, manager; captain not selected.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL - Frank Gross, manager; John Lucas, captain.

POPE SCHOOL - J. C. Skinner, manager; Leroy Laus, captain.

GRANT SCHOOL - Arlow Juile, manager; Lester Kramer, captain.

Carmen Under Sixty

Will Be Barred From Proposed Mile Race

NEW YORK, March 26.—James H. Riley, the one-time cycling champion, is planning for a return race at Saratoga, next August, to compete in the mile race. Two years ago he won the mile race in 1912, when Jim Ten Eyck, coach of the Syracuse crew, a team race at Saratoga. According to plans announced today, Riley will be a competitor in the mile race at Saratoga, the old track, on Aug. 11. He has already invited are Paul Luther, Fred Platstead, the old George Walker of Boston, Charles E. Courtney, Cornell coach; like Davis of Boston; the old Fred Ward, father of the winner of the diamond sculls. Ellis Ward is the veteran of the lot, having passed the seventy-fourth milestone.

ST. LOUIS MAN LOSES IN SKATING CONTEST

DETROIT, Mich., March 26.—Rolland Clegg of Milwaukee, won the professional skating championship of the country by finishing first in the grand final of a tournament which was in progress here for a week last night. He defeated a field of 100 contestants, and was second and Rodney Peters of Toledo, third. Albie Moore, the former champion, was fourth.

Ritchie Answers Welsh.

Willie Ritchie has given a public statement in the effect that Freddy Welsh is at least mistakes. "I have no hope of getting Ritchie into the ring again," said Welsh, "but I am the only man in the world who can do it." Welsh, the Mexican lightweight, is to be a decent catch for a promoter who can afford to pay him. "I will give him any man that put up the funds," said Welsh, "but I will have the best chance when Ritchie has a comeback." Tommy Murphy.

"Buck" Weaver and Jim Scott of the Feds, are threatening to leave the Feds, according to a friend of the Feds. "The Feds of the White Sox says all his players are signed, which will mean a stumbling block to the future of the players."

Cards Return From Florida Not One Player Frostbitten Sore Arms Are Plentiful

Outside of a Few Other Ailments the Team Is All Right and Ready for the Spring Series, Huggins Says—Pitching Staff Is Main Reliance.

Not one of the Cardinals who returned to St. Louis Thursday morning was frost-bitten during the stay in St. Augustine, Fla., an alleged training camp. It was very cold in St. Augustine, but the players successfully combed the elements and escaped injury from weather. They return here to get in condition for the spring series, which opens Saturday, at Sportsman's Park.

"We had some tough breaks in the weather," explained Manager M. J. Huggins—who really isn't given to the alibi—as he emerged from a Pullman. "Some of my players, especially Whitted and Steele, are bringing home sore arms, while there is an abundance of aching limbs in the squad. It was simply too cold at times to work off the soreness and we are not in the best possible shape."

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DAILY COMIC PAGE

S'Matter Pop?

The Baby Reverses the Old System.

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE



Axel Actually Sneezed His Head Off

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIC.



The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Is Tired of Getting All the Blame for Everything.

"D ONT speak to me!" cried Mrs. Jarr, as she petted the weeping Irene Cackleberry, who laid her girlish head on Mrs. Jarr's shoulders and enjoyed a good spitful cry.

Mrs. Jarr wasn't speaking to Capt. Tynnefoyle's fair young fiancee. She was addressing Mr. Jarr. She always told him not to speak to her when she was blaming anything on him. Generally he didn't attempt to speak. It was a good thing, as his edged words to find an interlocutor in Mrs. Jarr's flow of indignant verbiage.

As for Miss Cackleberry, that young lady couldn't trust herself to address any remarks whatsoever to Mr. Jarr. She despised him so at the moment she didn't even care that he saw how red her nose was.

"It's a shame, dearie, it's a shame!"

Mrs. Jarr went on—this time she was addressing Miss Cackleberry—"to think that our delightful evening at the theater, our grand 'Military Night' should continue here." Mr. Jarr encouraged our Willie to put his arms around poor Capt. Tynnefoyle last week, and give him the measles. And Capt. Tynnefoyle has given it to his entire regiment and it is quarantined in the armory and the grand show, which we didn't get to see. The Girl from the Cheese Factory had to close. It's a shame, a shame!"

Mrs. Jarr was almost on the point of saying it was a measly shame. But she realized Mrs. Jarr could get a separation for extreme cruelty. So he only uttered a low, sorry.

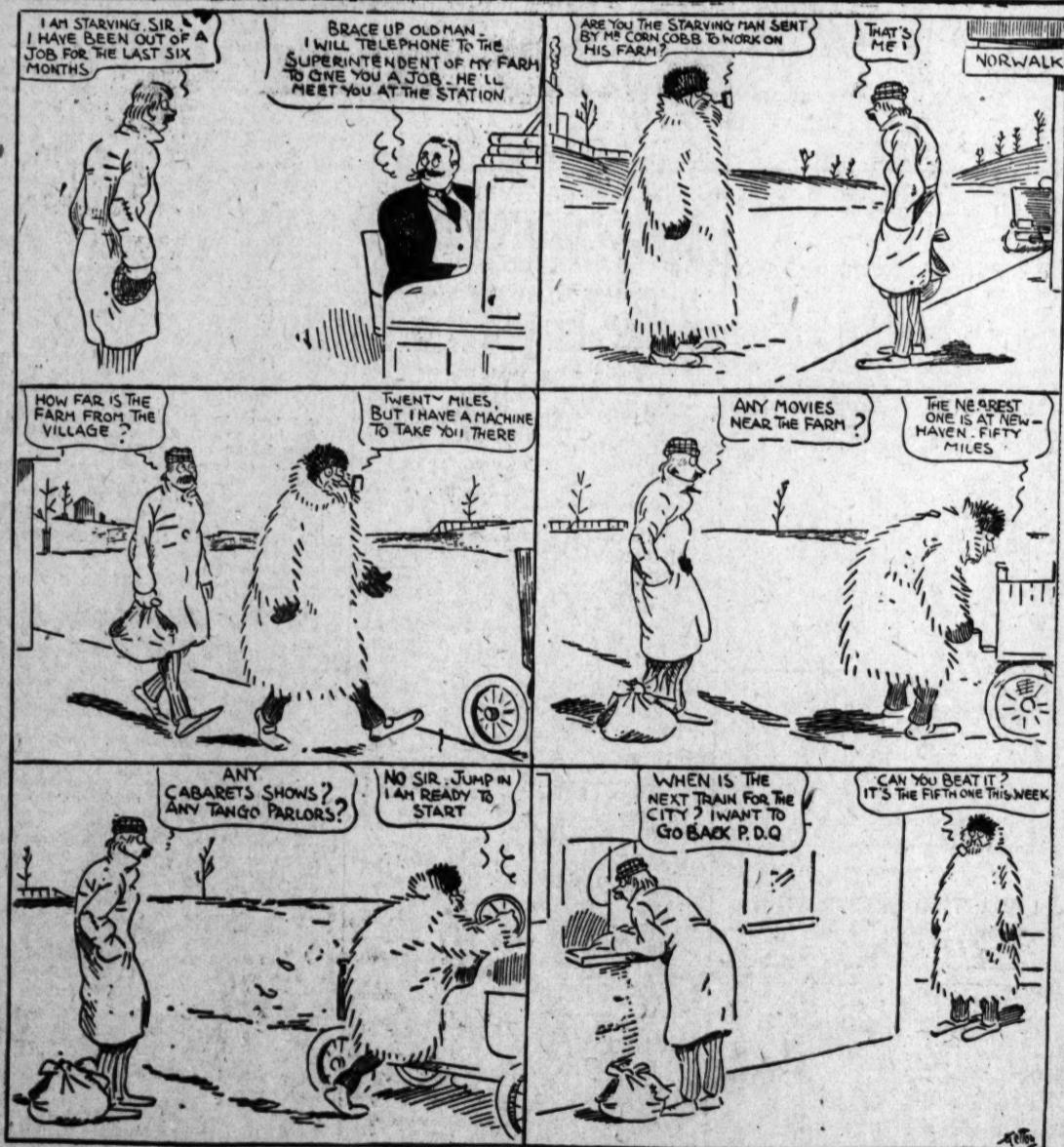
"And poor Mr. Harold Dogstoy, the gentlemanly press agent, losses his position." Mrs. Jarr went on, but she wasn't speaking to Mr. Jarr. "Never mind, dearie, while Capt. Tynnefoyle is ill, we will invite Mrs. Dogstoy up to the house. He dresses elegantly and I'm sure he is refined. Maybe a press agent's occupation is more remunerative than that of a carpet salesman, and Capt. Tynnefoyle may lose that position if kept from the carpet department of the department store by this treacherous pack of measles!" And when she said "treacherous pack" she gave Mr. Jarr another scowling look.

Mr. Jarr knew someone had to take the blame, and he was used to taking it. Besides what was the use to endeavor to seek sanctuary at Gus' popular cafe, the corner? He realized, for the time being at least, he wasn't very popular at Gus' popular cafe.

"And on top of it all!" sobbed Mrs. Jarr. "On top of it all, to think those dreadful and unrefined persons from this neighborhood that Mr. Jarr WILL persist in associating with, his Gusses, and his Slavinskys and his Supplers and his Raffseys and his Mullers and his Blodgers—oh, Albert, the street sweepers! They were at the door, breaking the box office and demanding their money back—when they had to admit they hadn't sold any more. But had gotten

Can You Beat It?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By MAURICE KETTEN.



Pa's Diary

By HAZEN CONKLIN.

accordin' to the space given to us. Us full-page fellers was assessed a hundred dollars for the page and \$50 for the picture.

I writ out a check payable to bearer—it seems he was finan'c' the project himself—and when he'd gone, I called Jepson and told him about it.

Jepson looked at me and grinned. I asked him what he was grinnin' at, and he says "Stung!" and walks out laughin'.

Simple.

"I just broke a bone."

"Gee! how'd you do it?"

"Changed a dollar bill."

Oh! Oh!

"He plays a mouth organ."

"Has a taste for music, eh?"

When a man says he admires a good har he may be flattering himself.

Macon Telegraph.

Stories St. Louisans Tell

WHERE THE MONEY COMES IN.

W. HENDERSON, former Probate Judge, has a fine chicken farm in the county and makes a specialty of rearing prize winners under the name of "The Henderson Strain." The other day Judge Henderson met his friend, H. P. Hilliard, President of the Central National Bank, whose hobby is the breeding of Berkshire hogs.

"Tell me, Judge," asked Mr. Hilliard, "is there any money in raising chickens?"

"Hundreds of persons ask me that question every day," Judge Henderson replied, "and I want to tell you as I tell them—there are barrels and barrels of money in raising chickens. I know; I put it there."

A man seldom draws any dividends on his stock of after-dinner stories.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

When a man has really learned the art of talking well he doesn't practice it much.—Albany Journal.

Perfectly Dressed

From the tips of her tiny shoes to the turneo-back brim of her natty bonnet, the Redfern lady bespeaks perfection itself.

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spot. I think he stuck up Capt. Tynnefoyle for \$10 to join the Snakes—and how Stodge is getting the snakes with of life.

Mr. Jarr wondered whether he was to be shot at sunrise or simply banished for life.

"But, my dear!" he ventured.

"Don't 'dear' me!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Let this be a warning to you, Irene! If you ever do marry any man, never trust him, though he smiles like a snake."

Speaking of smiling like a snake reminded Miss Cackleberry of her dear steppapa, the King Snakes of the Society of Sagacious and Splendid Snakes, Mr. Bernard Blodger.

"Where is my dear, my splendid step-father?" cried Miss Cackleberry. "Oh, where is my dear step-father?"

Generally she longed to fly at him.

"Where, oh, where is my dear step-father?" she repeated hysterically.

"Why, he's at Gus', I believe," answered Mr. Jarr. "Claude, the fireman, told me as I passed the engine house that Bernard Blodger was in Gus' basement and was a hook out of a ten-

counter-jumper regiment the measles! I pass the buck! I am going right out of this house and I'm going to Gus' joint, and if anybody says a word to me I'll hand 'em a wallop!" And he made for the door.

"Where are you going, dear?" cried Mrs. Jarr in eager anxiety.

"I'm going out to find Bernard Blodger and bust him!" cried the enraged Mr. Jarr.

Capt. Tynnefoyle's weeping fiancee raised her fair young head. "And kick him for me!" she sobbed. "That will be some satisfaction!"

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"Beg pardon, sir," observed the tough-looking waiter suggestively. "Gentlemen at this table usually—er—remember me, sir."

"I don't wonder," said the customer, coolly. "The name of yours would be hard to forget."

And he picked up his bill and strolled leisurely in the direction of the cashier.

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